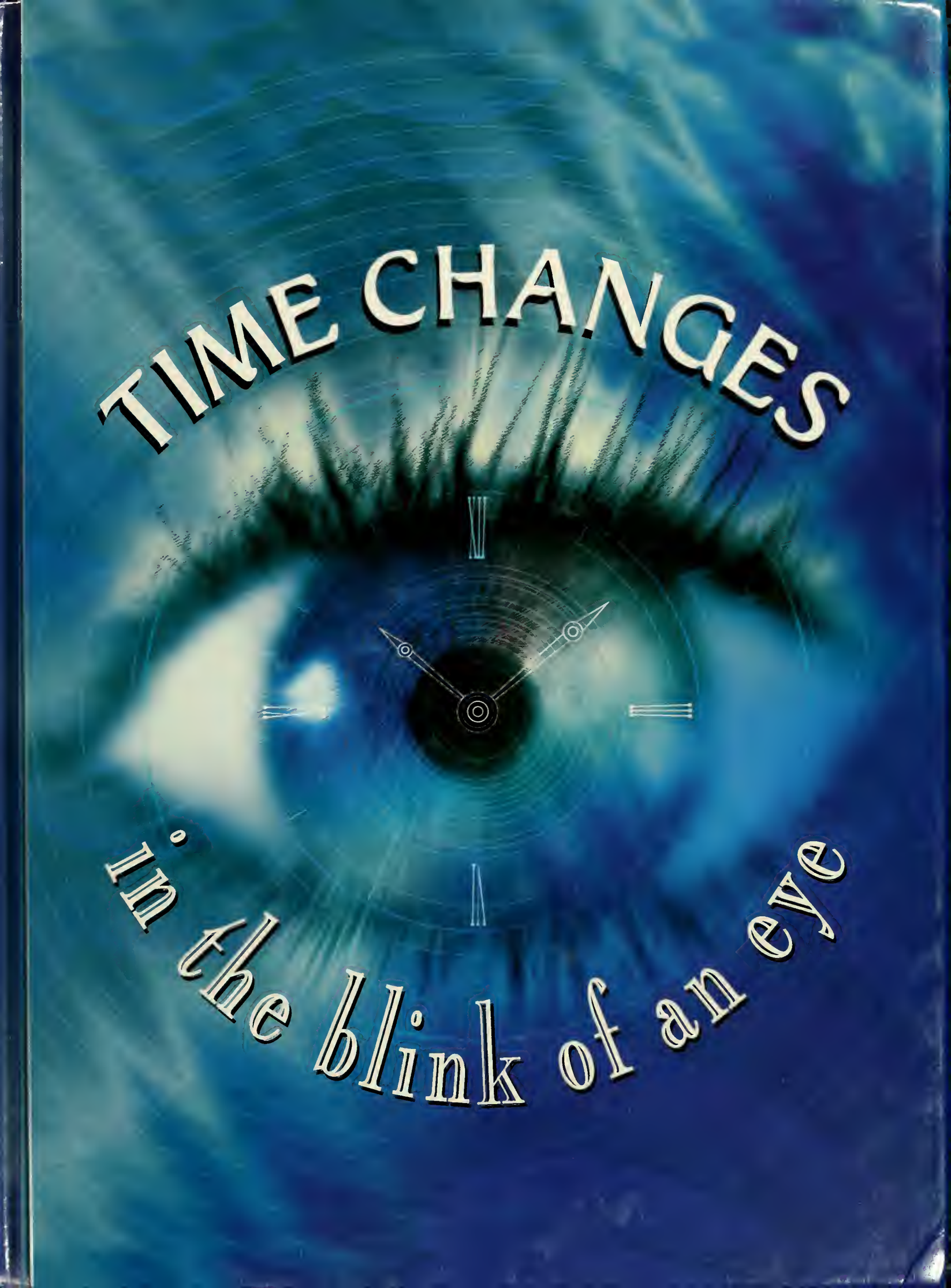
TIME CHANGES
in the blink of an eye

Time Changes in the Blink of an Eye: 2002-2003

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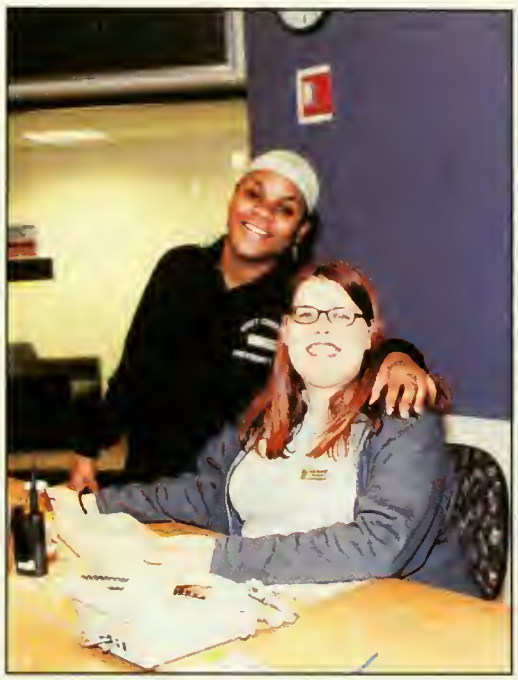
By Tonnie Price: Class of 2003

Price used leaves in her work because they start out as green buds and change their colors as they progress. Once they've reached the end of their metamorphosis, they go their own way...much like the students of WCU. Price's work was chosen by our staff as part of a contest the Serpentine started this year for graduating seniors in the Art Department. The winning piece is published in our book.



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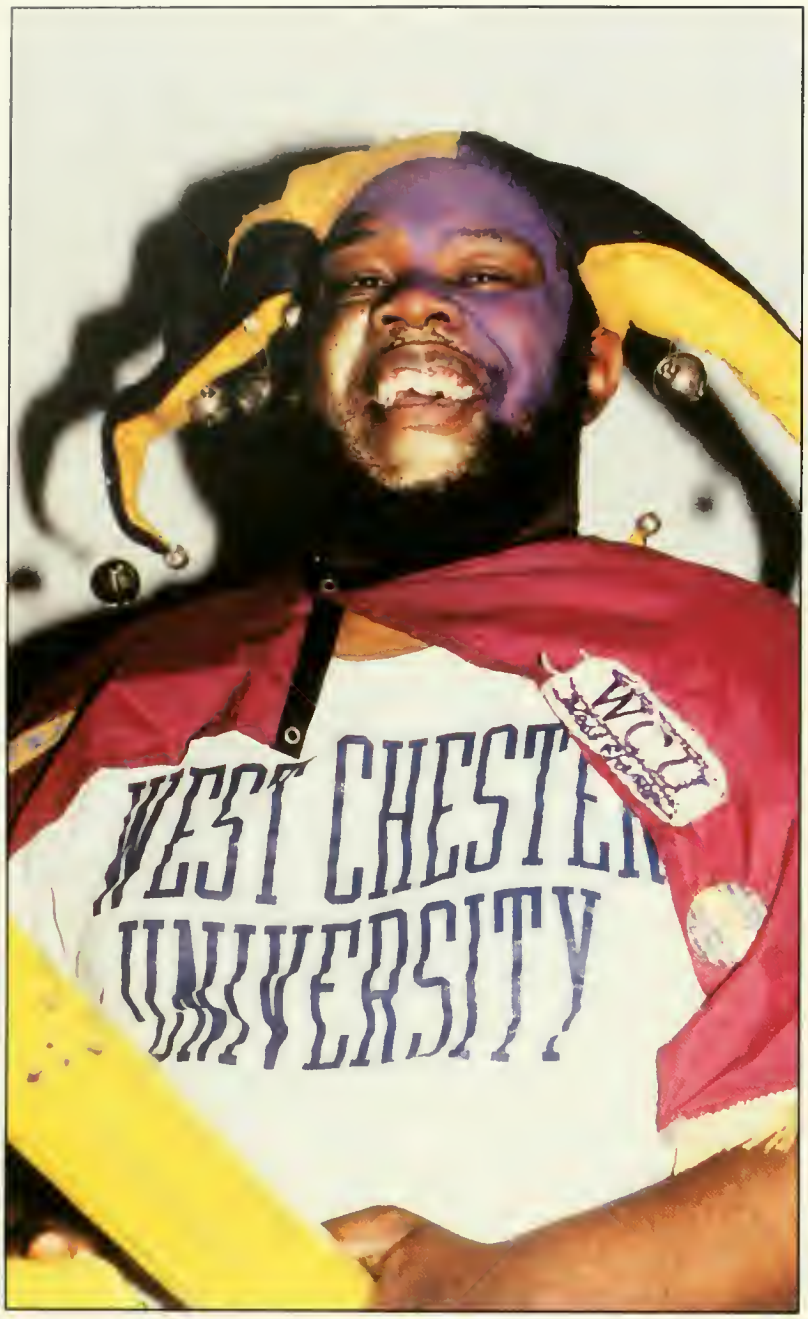
The Serpentine received its name from the type of stone that was used to create such academic buildings as Anderson, Recitation, Philips, Ruby Jones and the Old Library.



The yearbook's purpose is to celebrate the life and time of the students who traverse the hallways of this hallowed institution, to paint a portrait of this moment.

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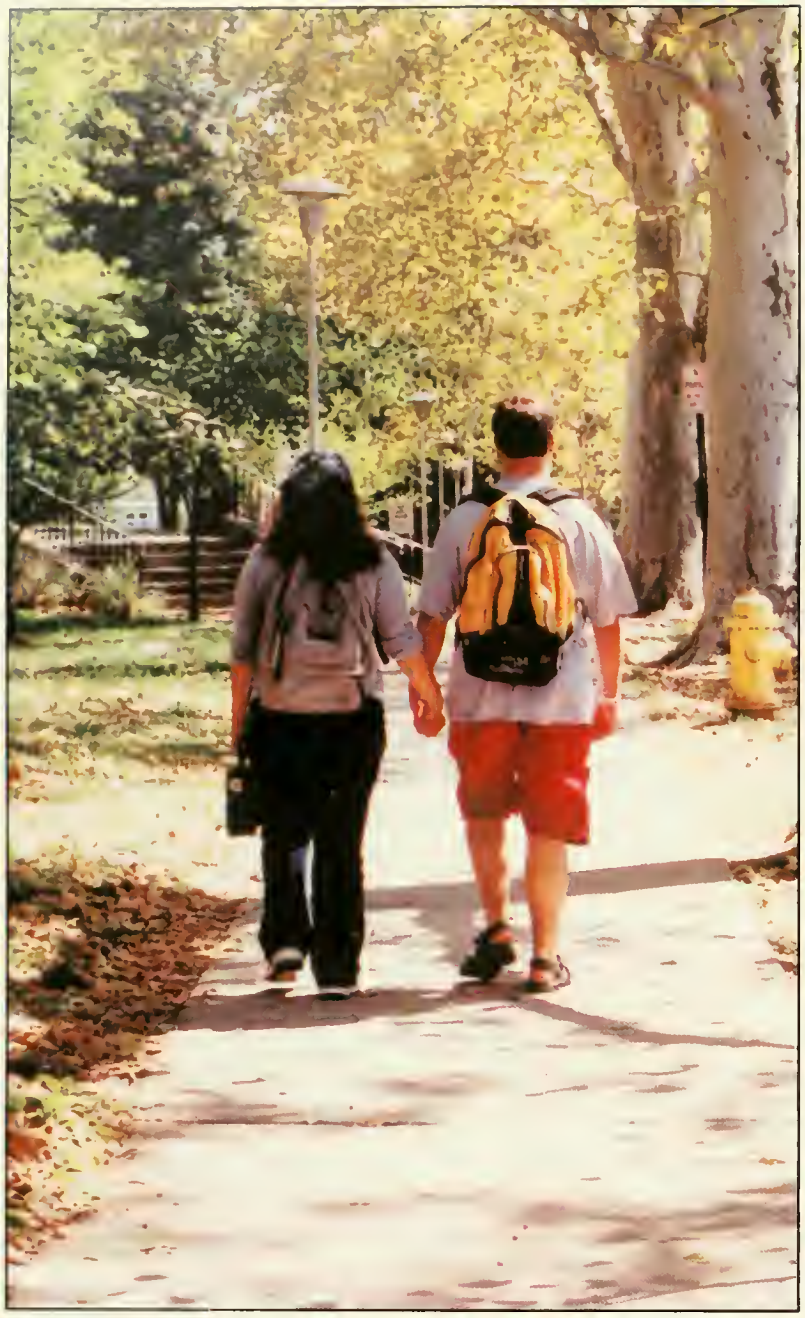
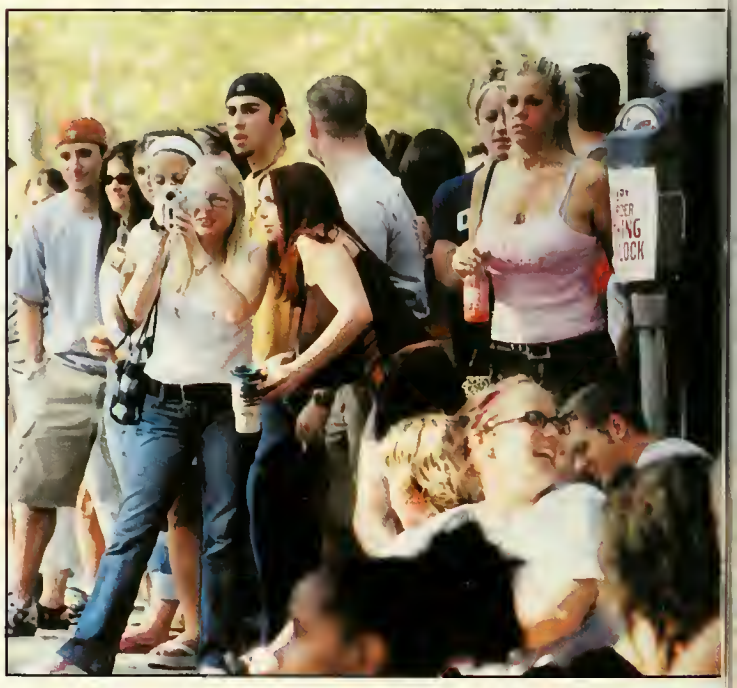
Upon our arrival, we all had one goal- graduation. However, during our time here, we have discovered that our pathways to attain that goal were very different. What we want to do with our lives varies from one person to the next, one day to the next.



In our common goal of graduation, we have come together to form friendships, organizations and memories that will last a lifetime.



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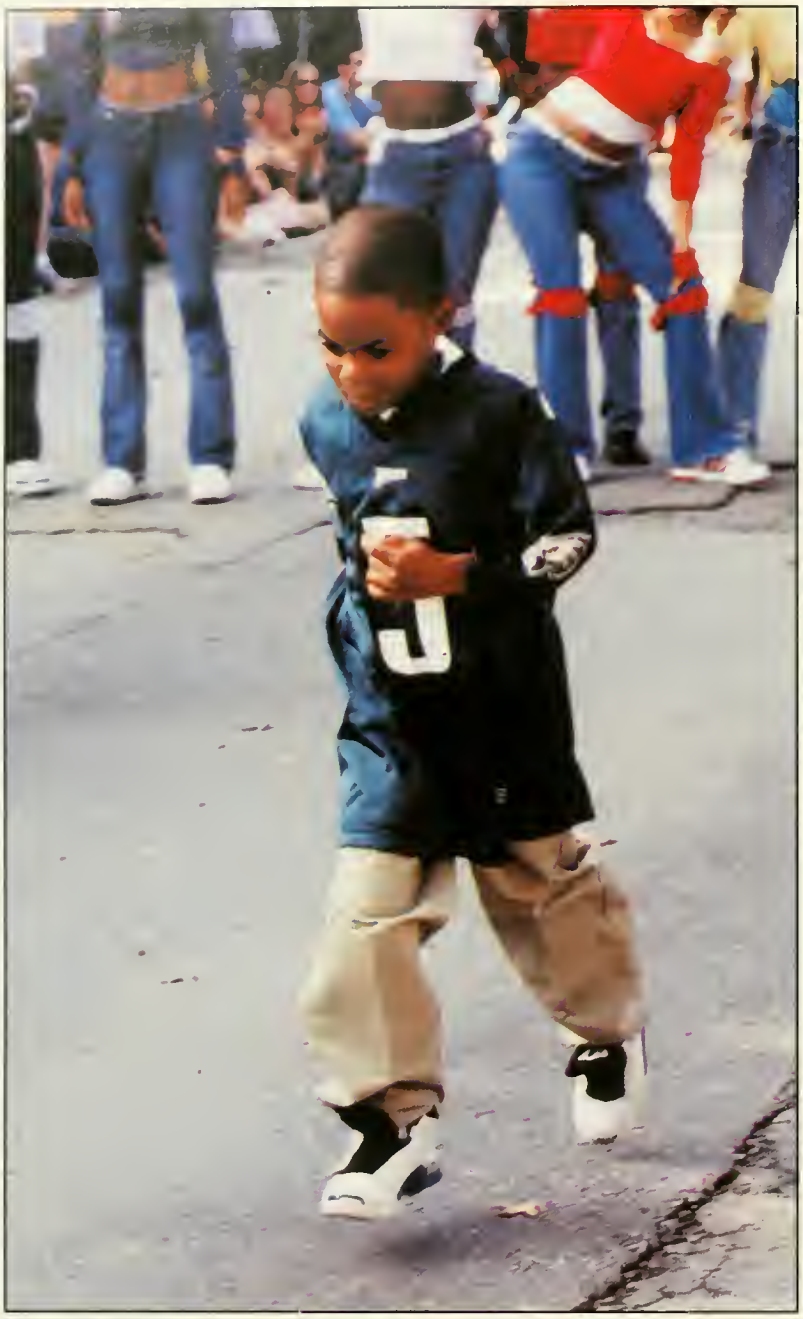
How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and the strong; because someday in life, you will have been all of these.
-George Washington Carver



Enjoy your trip down memory lane and may you all treasure the success you have worked so hard to achieve.
-Katie Einsig

WELCOME TO
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Time to Study

Life on the campus of West Chester University is one full of activity and opportunity. If you had to choose one word to describe the majority of the students at WCU, a good choice would be the word "involved". West Chester University students busy themselves in many activities, ranging from sports to Greek life, but above all, academics are held in the highest importance. As the semester begins and the buses start to transport students to and from South and North campuses, these young scholars can be seen hurrying to classes as the hourly bell tolls. As the sun glistens on the top of the academic buildings, they open their doors, and the professors inside expectantly await the entrance of students eager to learn. Challenging the minds of students and broadening their scope of knowledge is of the utmost importance to the faculty at WCU. Scanning each floor of the library, the tables are being used by students who are studying hard, and the computer labs are always filled. Without question, Academics are at the core of life on West Chester University's campus. As books are cracked open and notes are taken, the campus seems to resonate with a common theme...it's time to study.

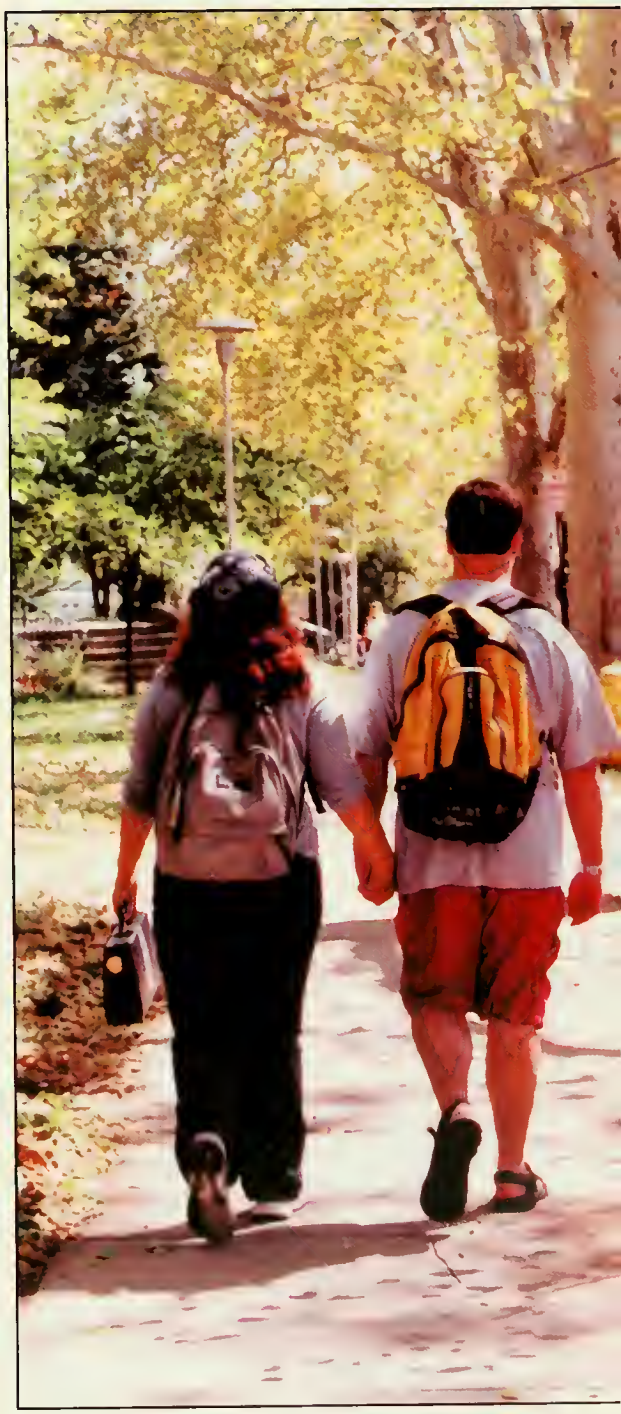
-Joanna Chaney

Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right.

-Henry Ford

A Day In the Life

Even through the busy days and weeks, we all manage to find some downtime during the day. Question is, how did you spend it? Some went rollerblading, others walked and talked with a good friend. Who wouldn't want to spend an extra minute at one of the lunch trucks to get a bite? No matter how you slice it, these moments of time went by in the blink of an eye.
-Katie Einsig



The buildings that make up the Academic Quad range from the castle-like Philips Hall to the more modern Main Hall. **Above Right**: Students head to the quiet atmosphere of the Francis Harvey Green Library to research and study. **Middle Right**: Students make their way through the Quad as they go to and from classes. **Bottom Left**: Education majors have their classes in Recitation Hall. **Middle**: Ruby Jones Hall is home for Social Work and Political Science majors. **Bottom Middle**: Anderson Hall houses classrooms for Computer Science and Math majors, as well as the university's main computer labs. **Above Left**: The historical Old Library building has within its doors the Anthropology and Sociology Department offices. **Left Middle**: If you're a Communications or English major, you're bound to spend the majority of your time in Main. **Bottom Right**: Distinguished Philips Hall graces the covers of many of the institution's brochures and catalogues. It houses a large auditorium for guest speakers and dance, theatrical and musical productions.
-Joanna Chaney

Academic Quad

RUBY JONES HALL

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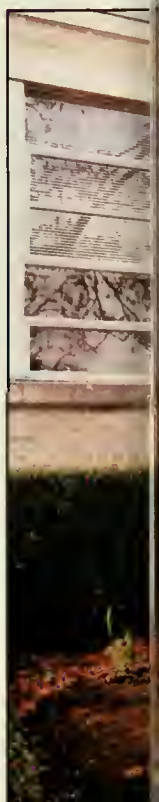
Academic Buildings



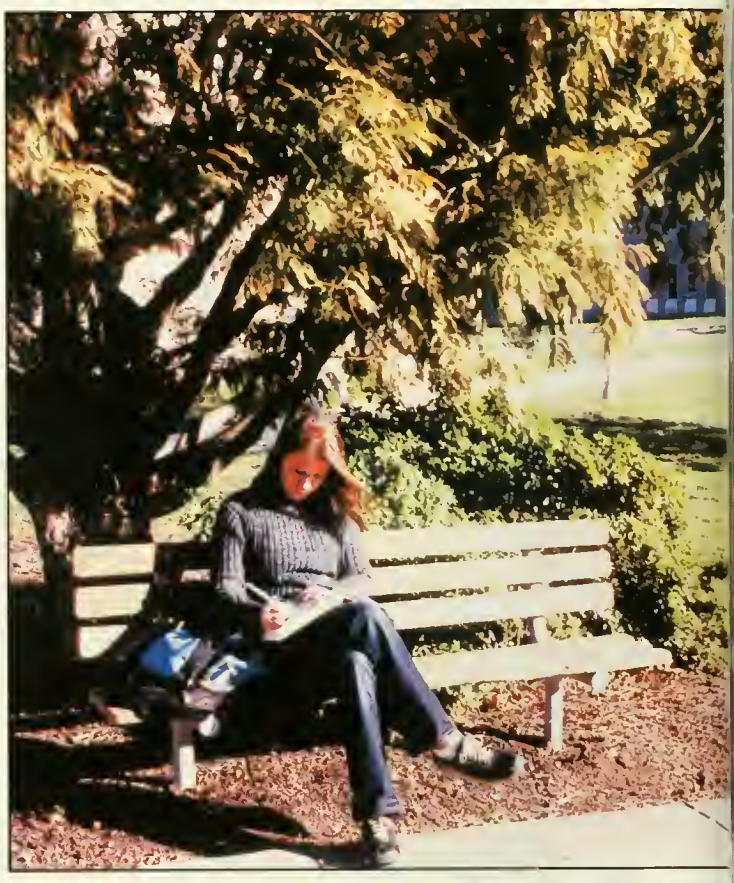
WCU has a plethora of academic pursuits in which students can engage. The buildings featured here are designed to aid the expanding of horizons students expect from their university. Mitchell and Swope Halls are the places to be for Fine Arts majors. Schmucker Hall Phase 2 is home to science majors- the 3rd phase is being renovated. Ehinger Gym and Sturzebecker on South are where Nursing and Kinesiology majors spend their time. Sykes and Lawrence are the places to meet friends for dinner or to work on group projects.
-Katie Einsig

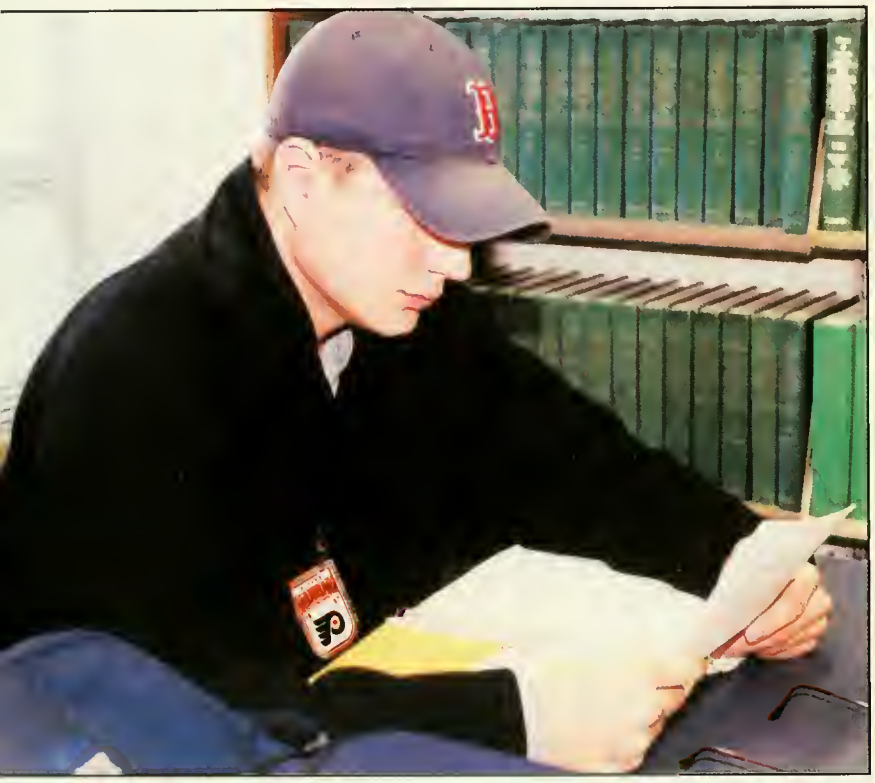
"Life is a promise, fulfill it."
-Mother Teresa

A campus for all seasons, West Chester's goal is to supplement the lives of its students while they grow and mature into the professional young adults they aspire to be. These photos focus on what we, as students, don't often have time to enjoy...the small stuff. Offering a different perspective of campus, our photographers provide a semi-aerial view of Philips Hall. Also shown here are the McCoy Farmhouse on South Campus, and Recitation and Anderson Halls. The light that is featured can be found by the archway through Philips, and the lists of our academic forefathers are etched into the side of Anderson.

-Katie Einsig

Everyone learns that they need to study to earn the grades they receive. One major skill students hone is finding their preferred method of studying. The following students illustrate just what we mean. **Below**: This student finds studying solace among the shelves of Francis Harvey Green Library. **Above Left**: The peaceful atmosphere of the Academic Quad is an ideal time to get some reading done. **Middle**: This bench is a perfect spot for a student to get in some pre-studying Z's. **Bottom Left**: These students take advantage of the computers in the library for their research needs. **Above Right**: Is studying in your dorm room not working? The walls of Francis Harvey Green Library are the place to go.
-Joanna Chaney



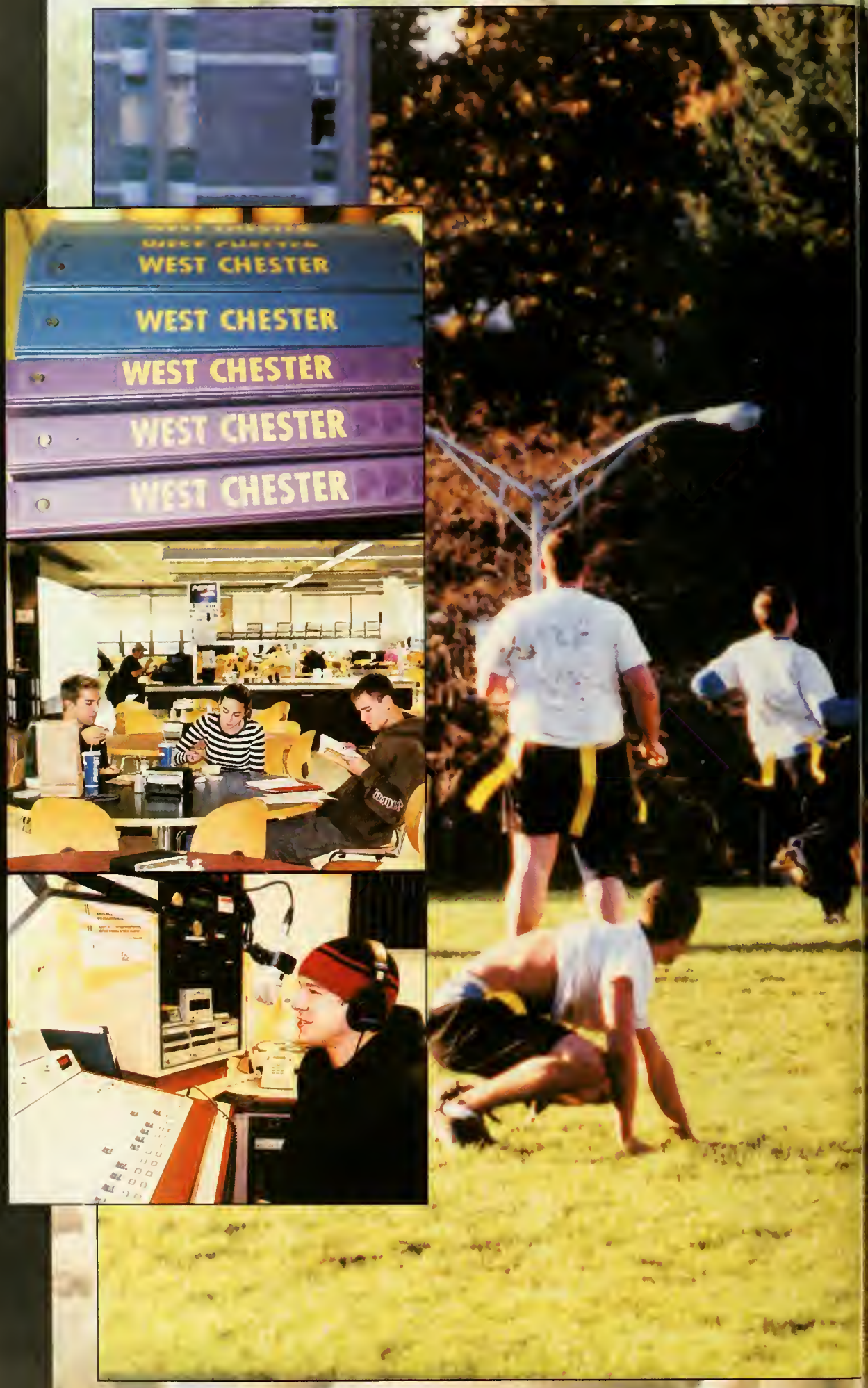


Bottom Right: This student finds the cool fall breeze and a bench along Church St. a perfect combination for studying. **Above Far Right**: The comfortable couches of the Sykes lounge is an ideal spot for these three students to pool their knowledge. **Bottom Far Right**: The halls are perfect for pre-test cramming.
-Joanna Chaney

Studying

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

-Ralph Waldo Emmerson



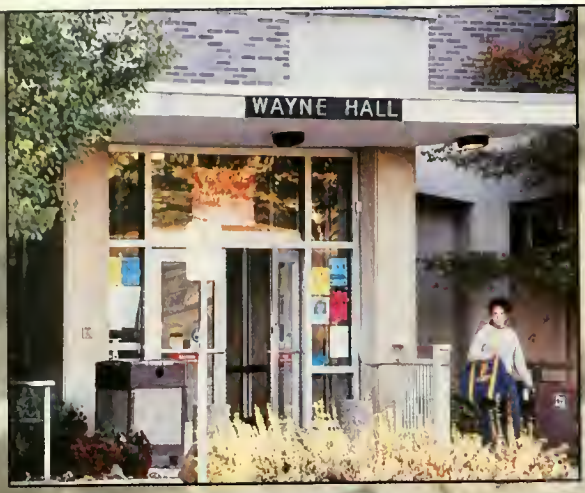
Play Time

Here at West Chester University, there is always something going on. Whether it is organizations, sports or academics, there is never a dull moment. West Chester offers many activities in which students can be involved to make college a good experience. It is up to the individual student as to what kind of experiene they want to have while they are here. Students must learn to balance their activities and make the most of their time. Every student has the opportunity to take advantage of what "extras" the university has to offer. Some students like to hang out with their friends and relax. Others use their time by keeping busy with organizations or working a part time job. Students also take advantage of the facilities offered through the school which allows them to maintain a healthy body, while others like to use the Residential Quad to partake in various activities ranging from ulitmate frisbee to tackle football. Whatever the case may be, after all the hard work is done, there is always time for fun and games. One thing we can't get enough of at West Chester is that wonderful thing called play time.

- Cristen Fedor

North Campus has eight residence halls to accomodate students who want to live on campus, and the convenience of being right near their classes. Clockwise, starting from the immediate right are Wayne, Schmidt, Sanderson, Ramsey, Tyson, Goshen, McCarthy and Killinger Halls. Featured in the center of the page is an aerial view of the Residential Quad as it extends into the downtown area of West Chester. Although many students are not thrilled about the cramped shower space and sharing a room with someone they don't know very well, many of the best memories we make are within these very walls. Each pair of students has the opportunity to make their room their own. Many frequent the poster sales at the beginning of each semester to decorate the walls. Others use Christmas lights and lava lamps to give their room some spunk. A lot of learning goes on in these places, and not from just textbooks, either. We have learned the best ways to rig up shelves and plug 10 cords into one electrical outlet. No matter how it's done, these rooms are home for eight months out of the year.

-Katie Einsig



North Campus

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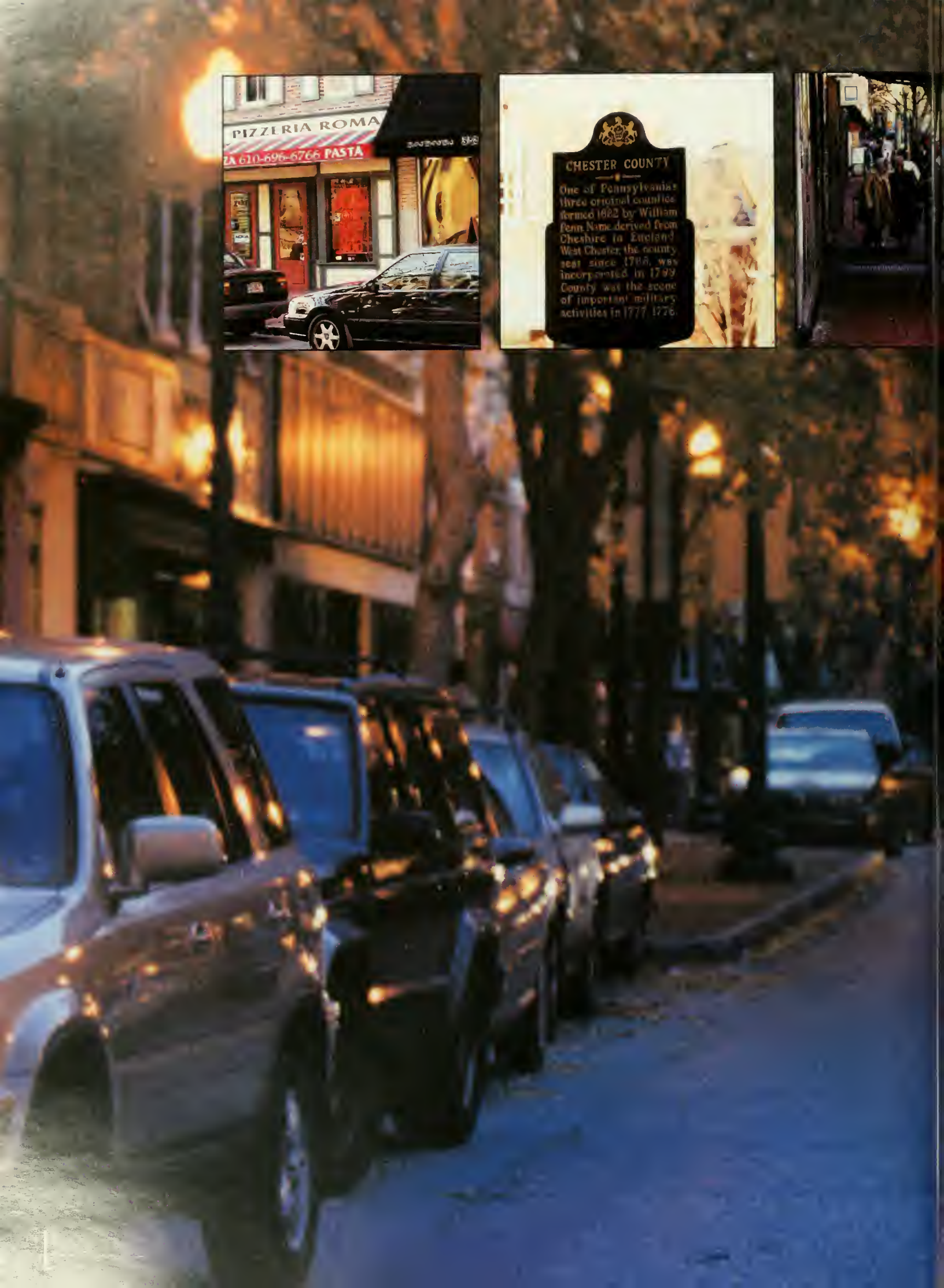
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CHESTER COUNTY
One of Pennsylvania's three original counties formed 1682 by William Penn. Name derived from Cheshire in England. West Chester, the county seat since 1788, was incorporated in 1799. County was the scene of important military activities in 1777, 1778.

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The activities in which students engage during their free time...

Top : This wing bowl contestant takes pride in upholding proper dining etiquette at all times.

Bottom: West Chester pride at its finest. This little boy supports WCU wearing a purple and gold university T-shirt as he enjoys a ride through town.

Middle: There is nothing like a nice sunny day to relax and have a picnic. This student appears to be taking time away from studies to enjoy some food and good music.

-Cristen Fedor

enter: Watch out now! This udent isn't messing around hile showing off his skills. With l this talent, he might be in the ext boy band.

iddle: For all of those students ho are not involved in Greek ife, we can't explain this either.

op: Whatever event these boys e attending leads us to believe ey are putting their free time good use.

ottom: Here at WCU, we ncourage safe stretching to ecrease the chance of injury. hese two girls show us how it's one properly.

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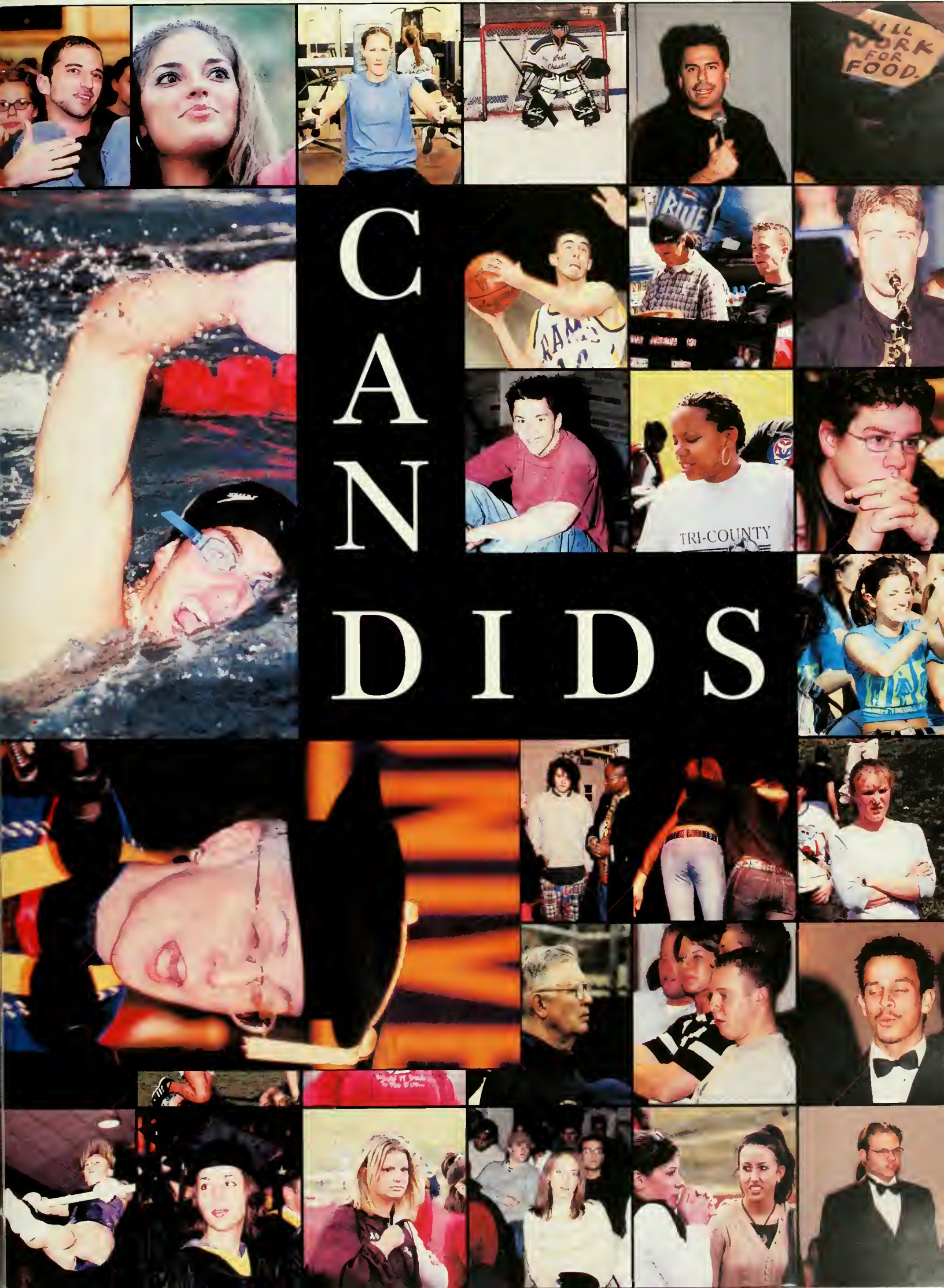
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Time to Live

One of the essentials of the college experience is to participate in the various events hosted by campus organizations. Banana Day, for example, is an event unique to the WCU community. Where else can you see a banana and gorilla running around without being the school's mascot? Students put a lot of work into the featured events in the following pages. The Dance Production Workshop begins rehearsals months before the spring show. Planning for the LUVIM speakers and Dance Marathon effort to raise money for kids affected by HIV and AIDS starts right after an event is finished. These programs are brought to campus for students, by students. A major focal point of some of these events, like Brian's Run or the Vagina Monologues, is to raise awareness of physical or social conditions people in our community face. These events give students a chance to show off their talents outside the classroom, blow off some steam and reach out to the community. No matter how our time is spent, whether it is behind the scenes of an event or attending as a guest, we have all taken something from the efforts of our peers to make the most of this once in a lifetime opportunity.

-Katie Einsig

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years.

Abraham Lincoln

HOMECOMING 2002
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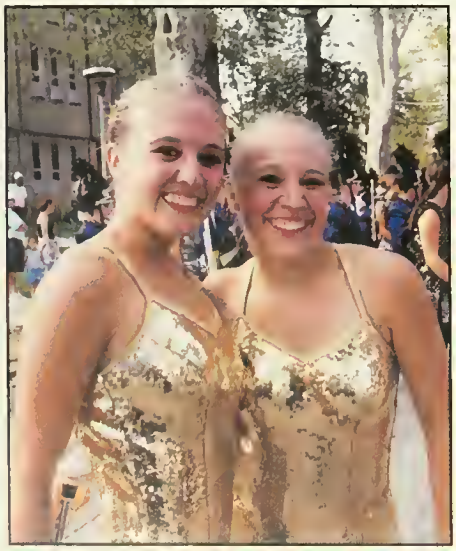
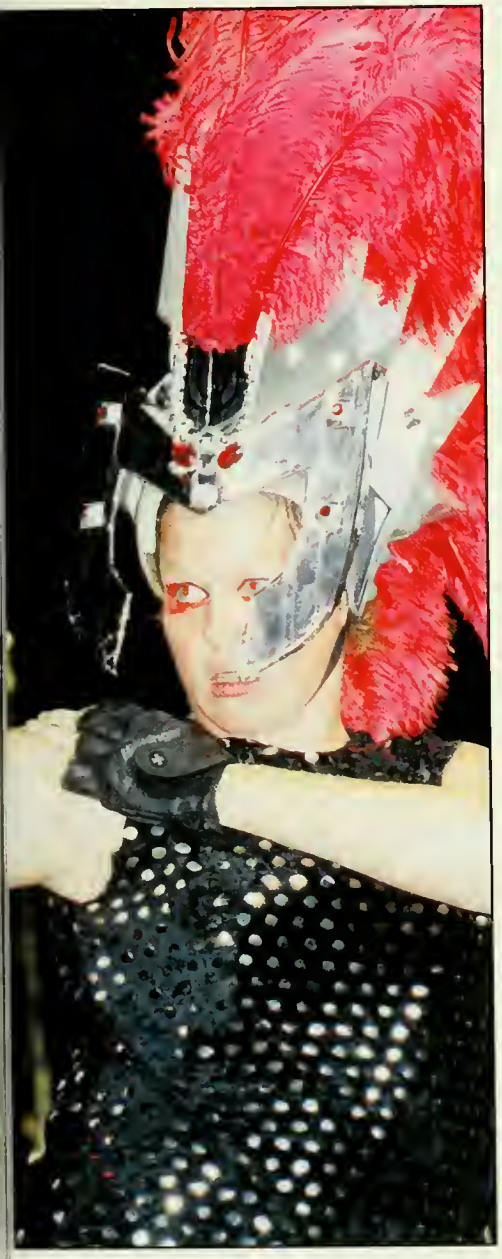


Homecoming Weekend

Like always, Homecoming serves as the initial bonding time among students on campus. This year's theme, "Remembering the 80's" left spectators with a sense of nostalgia for snap bracelets, scrunchy hair bands, fanny packs, Madonna, Michael Jackson and Scooby Doo. It was the night of the big game where band members and Ram dancers enthused anxious WCU football fans, still bitter from last year's defeat against Kutztown. Fortunately, the game was not a repeat, and the crowd was left in awe of the great skill our players possessed. Homecoming night found Farrell Stadium alive with excitement and a unified spirit of WCU pride. This energetic beginning was just a preview of the magical year to come. -Emilie Pickett

Homecoming Game



Far Top Left: Our mascot, Rammy, looks on proudly.
Far Top Right: Time to meet again. Two Rams hug to congratulate each other on points scored.
Far Left: Don't blink or you'll lose sight of the football.
Far Bottom Left: The marching band plays it up for the crowd.
Far Bottom Right: The audience has their eyes on the new ***ram***bunctious mascot.
Top Left: The team watches their players in high anticipation.
Top Right: Down on bended knee, the brass pull a classic, showstopping move.
Above: Strike a pose: Homecoming King, Shane Daniels and Queen, Jacqueline Gorski.
Left: This young lady's performance promises intensity and pride.

- Becky Barclay

The Association for Women in Communication Student Chapter from WCU had one of their most successful years in 2003. The executive board worked closely together with advisor Dr. Edward Lordan to bring members information pertaining to their career choices. Students from various backgrounds participated in the group and took "field trips" to places within the communication realm. The group spoke with members of the New York Times, visited Fox 29 and had the privilege of hearing other professionals share their experiences. Students use this group as a forum in which they discuss possible internships, contacts and other valuable information they do not necessarily get to share with one another in the classroom.

- Emilie Pickett

*Pictures provided by Women in Communication.

Association for Women In Communication

Time To Get Involved . . .

This year the organization fair was held on a warm, early September afternoon. Many organizations showed up with home-made, flashy signs to entice as many new students into their association as they could.
Some of the groups that were represented were the International Student Association, Habitat for Humanity, Women in Communications, Language clubs, Christian fellowships, and various Greek groups, just to mention a few. The organizations on campus provide students with the chance to belong to groups with whom they have an interest.
-Becky Barclay

Organization Fair

The Miss West Chester University pageant was held at Emily K. Asplundh Hall on Saturday evening, February 1, 2003. There were 21 contestants, as well as the reigning Miss WCU, Jessica Ritter, who served as co-host for the evening. The 2003 winner of the pageant was Rachel Brooks. Michael Hartman began this tradition in 1999 as the Miss Killinger Hall pageant. Winners are given scholarship money and the contestants improve their communication abilities in addition to earning a great deal of self-confidence. Each contestant is judged on the difficulty level of the talent they display, audience appeal and overall entertainment. She is also judged on her personality, poise and stage presence during formal and casual wear, talent, and questioning sessions. In the blink of an eye, Jessica Ritter's reign as queen of WCU ended as it became Rachel Brooks' time to shine.
-Becky Barclay

Time for a new Miss WCU

Opposite top left: Take a number, any number.
Opposite middle left: No one gets in this fiesty runner's way.
Opposite middle right: Time to get going.
Opposite bottom left: Ok, kids, show 'em what you can do.
Opposite bottom right: Santa's new team of reindeer?
Top left: I'm doing swell...only a couple of miles to go!
Top middle: Almost to the end. I think I can, I think I can.
Top right: This is a job for - Spiderman?
Above: A happy bunch discusses their trade.
Right: This little boy knows how to get the job done.
-Emilie Pickett

Brian's Run

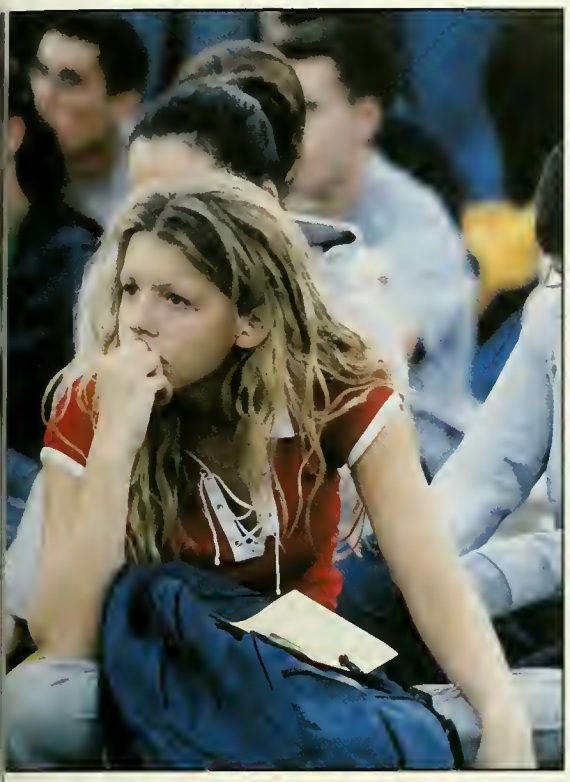
This year marked an important milestone for Brian's Run. The 25th anniversary began in the early afternoon with the open run/walk and later hosted the 10 K race. Adults, students, and children alike joined forces for a good cause and showed off the power of their rich stamina.
-Emilie Pickett

Banana Day 2003

WCU celebrated its 7th Annual Banana Day on Wednesday, April 16, 2003. Beginning at 11:50 a.m, more than 5,000 bananas and prizes were distributed across campus and throughout the borough of West Chester. Although this new "holiday" may seem weird to freshmen, the upperclassmen on campus know this signifies one special thing: the end of the semester is near! On a more serious note, Banana Day was founded by RD Rudy Tellez of Killinger Hall to bring students together and unite the campus. Along with eating this fun fruit, students participated in relay races and sported the coveted Banana Day T-Shirts. For those who didn't get one, wearing plain old yellow did just fine.
-Katie Einsig

Say Chaquita!!

Rememberance and Reflection



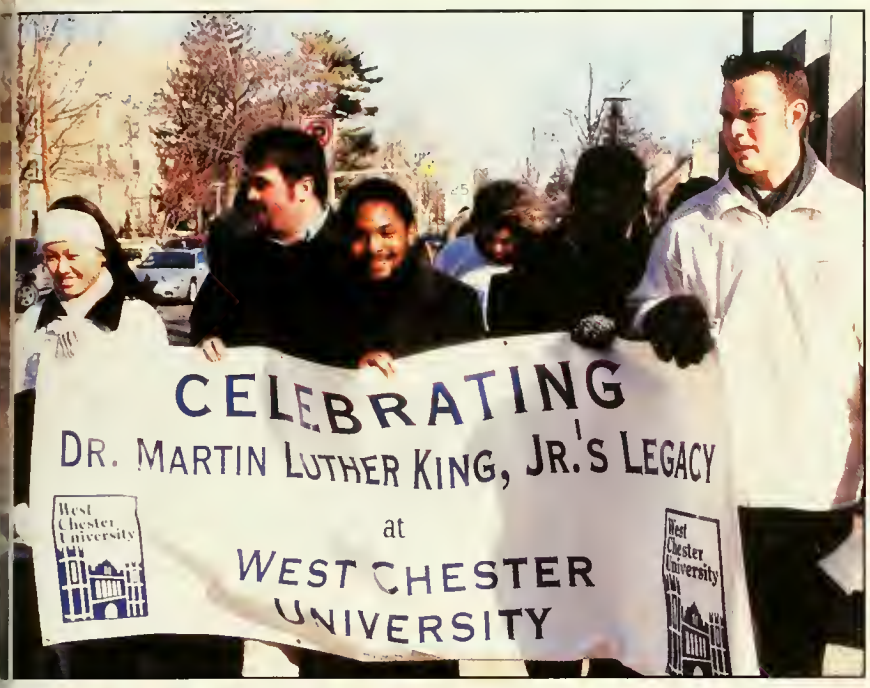
A day that changed lives forever in the blink of an eye. The new day of infamy...9-11. That was the day terrorists successfully attacked the United States. That day, they took lives of thousands of precious loved ones in a matter of seconds.

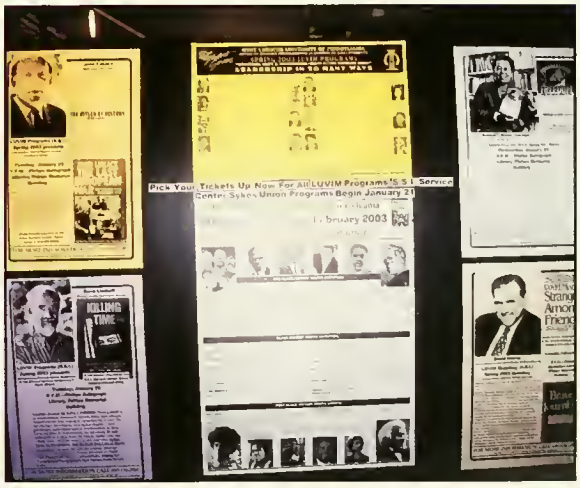
On the eve of the one year anniversary, many West Chester students and residents gathered together on the Academic Quad, the American flag flying proudly in the twilight. It was a vigil, a day and time of Rememberance and Reflection. Candles flickered like the instant replays in our minds of that day's events. President Adler addressed the students to give them encouragement not to forget those who lost their lives in the tragic event, and to remind us that our lives can and will change in just the blink of an eye. Perhaps Helen Keller said it best, "Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it."

-Becky Barclay

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, on January 20th, was widely celebrated throughout WCU and included speakers on a variety of topics relating to King's achievements and struggles, and his importance to black history. The following month, February, was Black History Month, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was an eventful way to kick off a month that is celebrated with equal enthusiasm. -Kelly Graham





Above Far Left: An assortment of African-American literature. **Middle Far Left:** A diverse group of friends gather for their picture. **Bottom Far Left:** These women sing out their praises with dignity. **Above Left:** She's got the spirit! **Left:** Alumni receive their Drum Major of Justice Awards. **Top Left:** Showing unity in the community. **Left:** March on. **Top Right:** One of many speakers addresses the students of WCU. **Above Right:** A collection of posters advertising the many activities taking place in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day adorn a bulletin board in the Sykes lobby. -Becky Barclay

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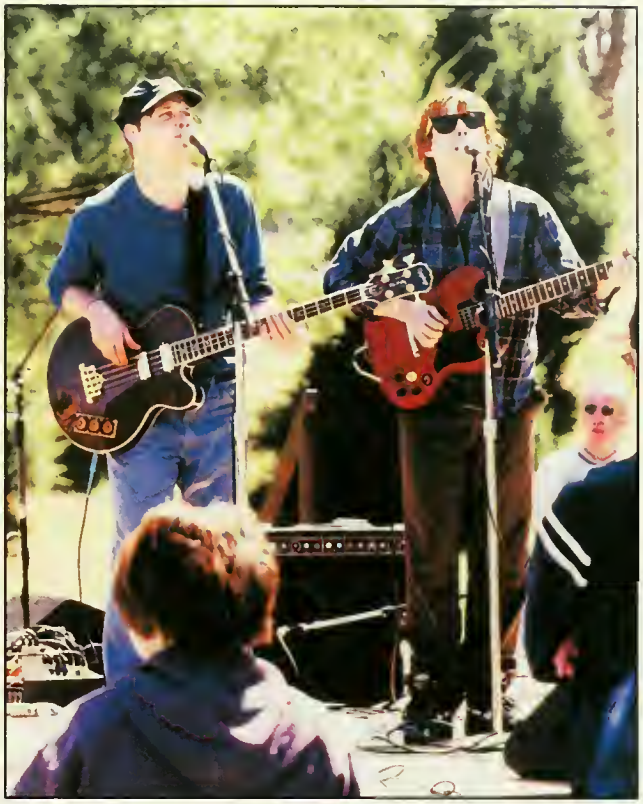

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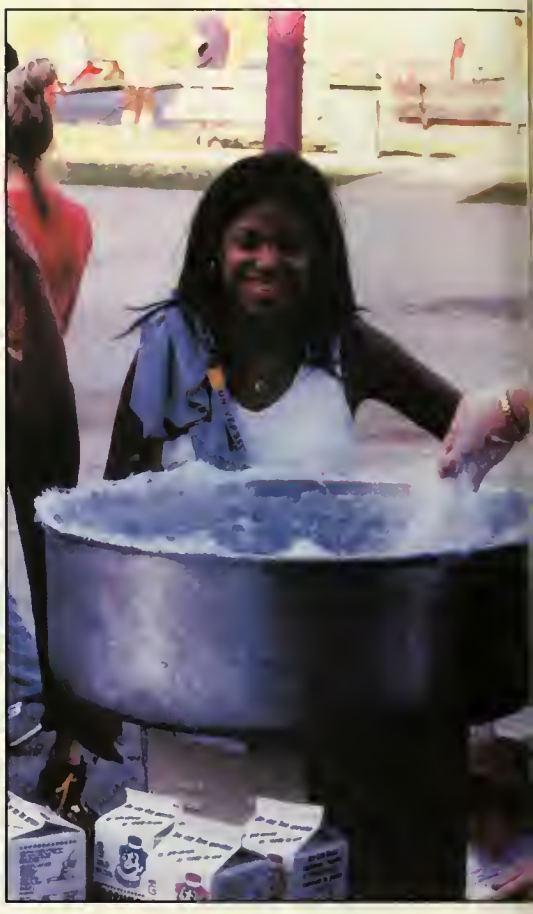
Family Weekend



Family Weekend has always been a good time for students to show their relatives what is so great about WCU. The festivities took place this year in late September. Activities included a production by the Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Company, where the famed performers left their audience in awe; a showing of the new Disney movie, "Lilo and Stitch"; an open microphone night in Sykes Ballroom, athletic games, a carnival, and Mike Super - a spellbinding hypnotist who recently won the title of 2002 Performing Arts Entertainer of the Year. -Emilie Pickett

Students were given the opportunity to view the AIDS Quilt and take an active role against the spread of this horrible disease. In order to convey the idea that this disease knows no bounds, various patches remembering children, husbands, wives and lovers were shared with WCU students. The mood may have been somber, but the echo of future triumph still resounds in the ballrooms.

-Katie Einsig

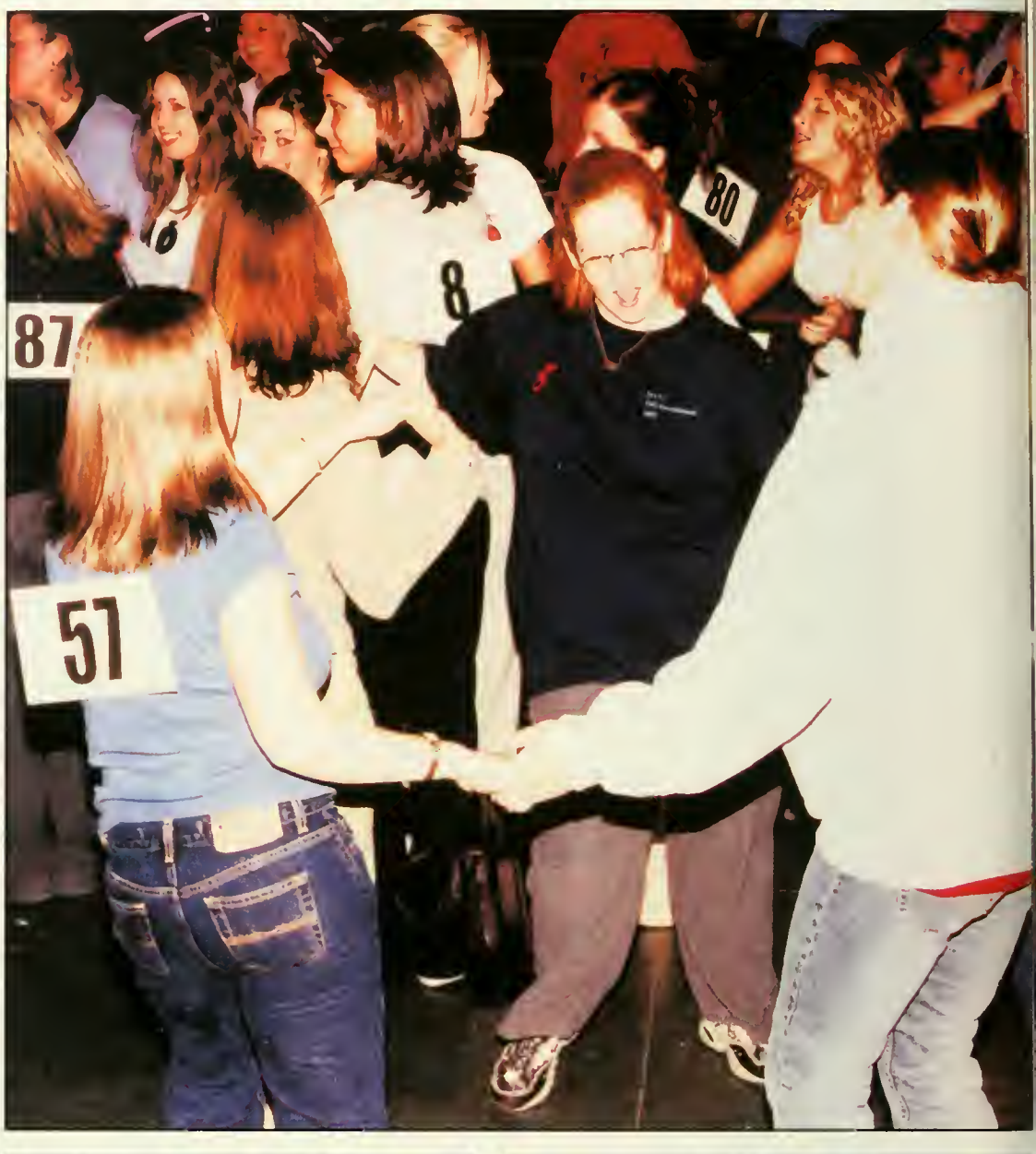
AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT

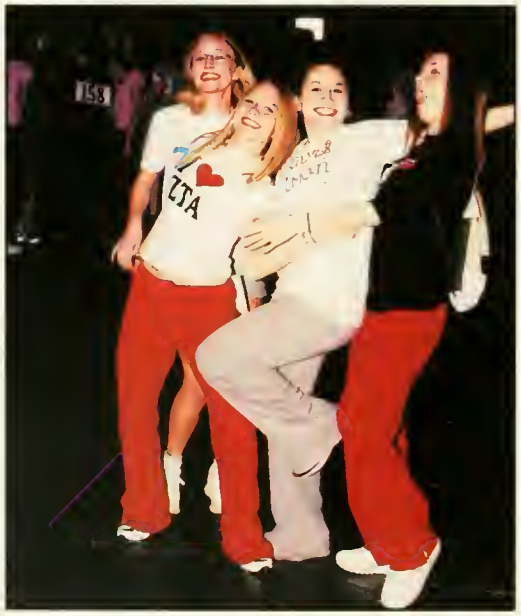
West Chester University volunteers, with the help of their sponsors, displayed the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt in Sykes Student Union on April 1-4, 2003 to benefit the Chester County AIDS Consortium. Together, volunteers worked hard to spread the word about how to prevent oneself from contracting the disease. With tables set up everywhere, speakers, quilts and packets were among the contributing factors to acting out the phrase, "Knowledge is Power." The result was an event that proved to be an accomplishment in the steps against ignorance.
-Emilie Pickett

Dancing For Dreams

The Dance Marathon took place on Friday, April 4th from midnight through Saturday, April 5th at noon.
The marathon was the 6th annual event and it was sponsored by the Inter-Greek Council. Greeks were required to dance the entire twelve hours, but the marathon was also open to all students who wished to participate.
The proceeds from the marathon went to Camp Dream Catcher, a summer camp for children who have been affected by the HIV/AIDS virus.
During the marathon, bands played, friends danced together and participants competed in many of the contests.

-Becky Barclay





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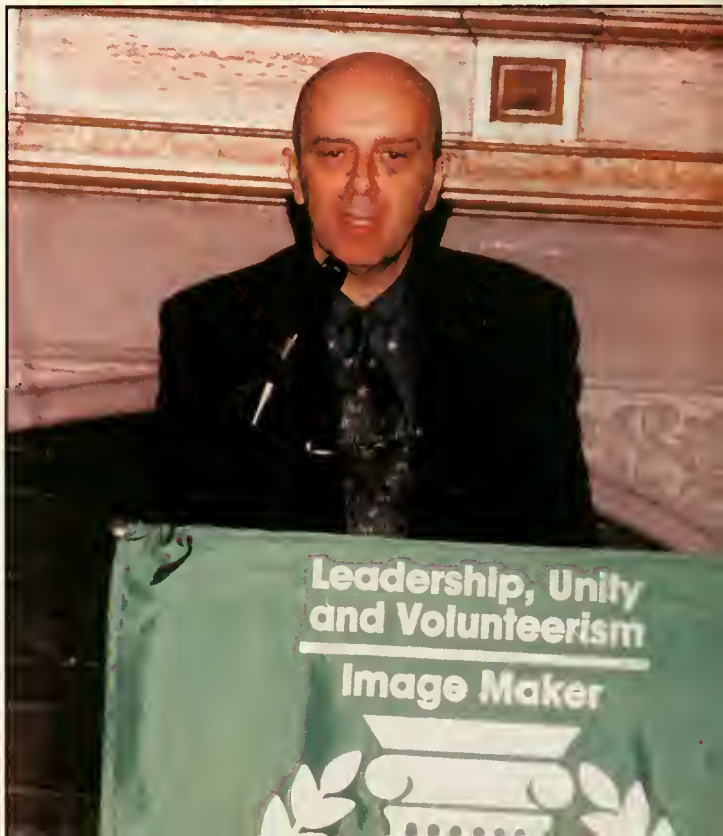
Speakers of Our Time

Immediate Right: **Burton W. Folsom, Jr.** works at the Center for American Idea in Houston, Texas. He is also a professor at Northwood University. He has a Ph.D. in American History from the University of Pittsburgh, where he also taught before becoming a full professor at Murray State University.

Center of page: **Mark Mathabane** is from South Africa. He writes of the struggles that he suffered during his childhood, which consisted of devasting poverty, terrifying and brutal police raids and relentless humiliation, which drove him to the brink of suicide at the young age of 10.

Bottom Right: **P.M. Forni** teaches civility and Italian literature at Johns Hopkins University. He wrote the book, *Choosing Civility: The 25 Rules of Considerate Conduct*. Forni identifies 25 rules that are essential in connecting effectively and happily with others. He provides ways to put the rules into practice, making life and the lives of others more enjoyable.

Below: **Dith Pran** has been a photo-journalist for the New York Times since 1980 and was appointed Goodwill Ambassador by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in 1985. He is the founder and president of the Dith Pran Holocaust Awareness Project, Inc.



Above: **Steve Hayward** is an author of several books and articles. His lecture brought to life the decade and a half that preceded Ronald Reagan's ascent to the White House. He captured America at war with itself. During this era in the West, a conservative movement rose, led by Ronald Reagan.

Top Right: **Sasha Abramsky** grew up in the UK and works as a freelance writer. He tells the story of Ochoa, a Mexican-American heroin addict and petty thief who spent most of his life in and out of jails until he was put away for life on a "three strikes, you're out" sentence.

Top Left: **Lizzie Simon** grew up in Providence, Rhode Island. She is a freelance writer and producer. Her first book, *Detour*, is a memoir of a twenty four year old woman with bipolar disorder. She set out to find other people like herself. Her goal was to speak candidly without judgement, fear or anything clinical. Her stories are in her own words. She finds inspiring bipolars who harbor stories of mania and depression that defy the limits of human experience and survival.

Immediate Left: **David Lamb** is an author and a professor. His lecture explored the cultural connections and relations between African-Americans and Latinos in America, from the 1940s until today. The discussion included historical connections, concepts of race and identity, sexual stereotypes, cultural creation, and political cooperation versus political conflict.

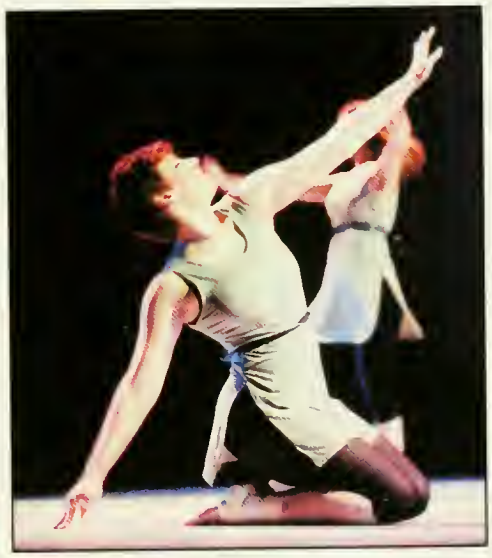
-Becky Barclay

DPW Presents: Rhythm Nation

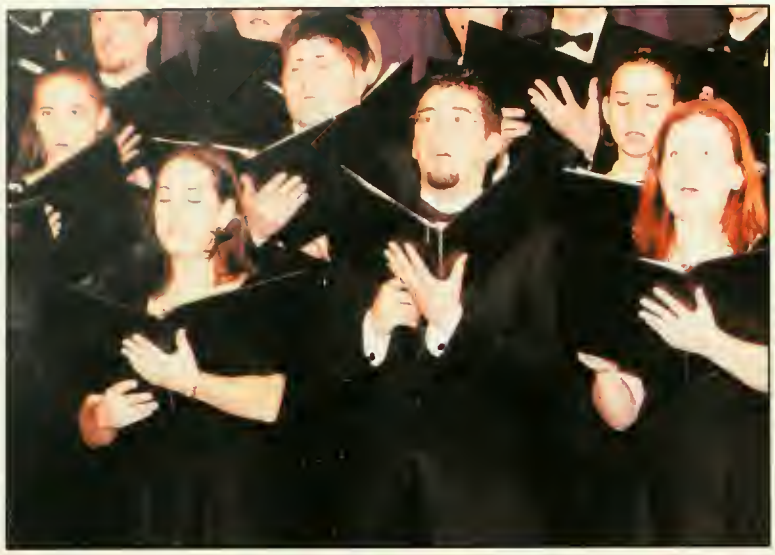
The Dance Production Workshop cast showed off their talents to the campus and community April 11-13. The dancers put in many grueling hours practicing their routines to make sure their performance was spectacular.

Founded in 1975 by Barbara Lappano, an associate professor with the Kinesiology Department, 2003 marked the 28th year for DPW. Each year, the dance recital is choreographed and performed by students, faculty and guests.

-Becky Barclay

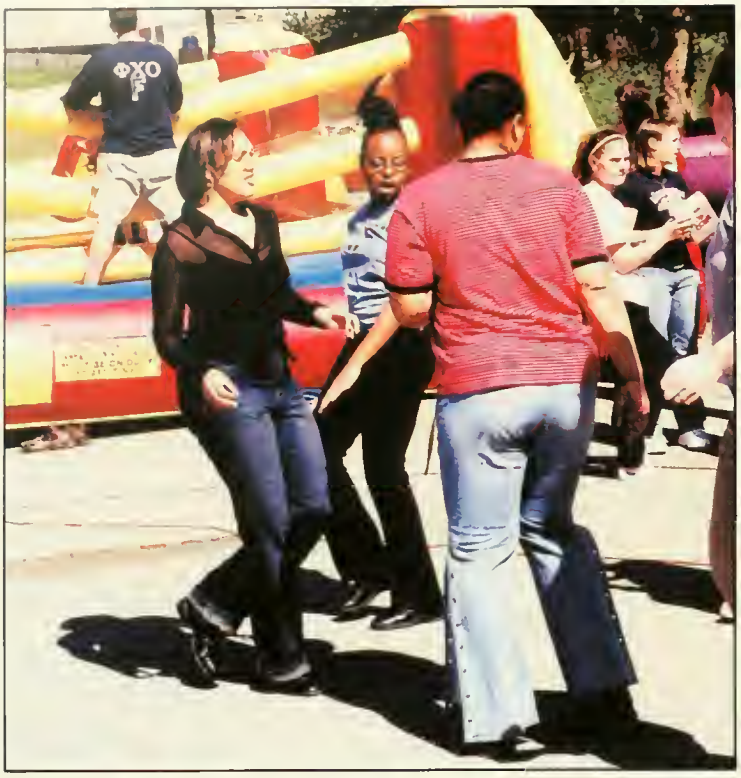


This year's performance was Rhythm Nation. The theme was based on a nation at peace and unity and was successfully portrayed through music and dance. The performance showed off amazing dancing abilities as well as brightly colored costumes and upbeat music choices from popular selections from the likes of Sarah McLachlin and Nine Inch Nails to Jazz and Classical pieces.
-Becky Barclay



One of the major areas WCU is known for is its music department. Many students on campus participate in one or more of a plethora of choices- Jazz Band, Choir, Marching Band, Symphony Orchestra and many other smaller ensembles. Students can always be found in the practice rooms of Swope Hall or in one of the many concerts in which they participate. Any way you look at it, these students work hard to perfect their talent. Look at the pictures closely, someone may be famous someday!
-Katie Einsig

Tunes and Talents of Our Time



Spring Weekend

Spring Weekend is often the highlight of the semester. It represents a time when classes are winding down and the weather is heating up. The photographs shown here are from the RHA Gala, University Theatre's production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and the annual carnival that takes place in the Residential Quad. Other events are featured throughout the book. Just to list a few, SAC's Karaoke Showdown and Mad Sunday Night Live, Dance Production Workshop and the Greek Games all took place from April 11-13, 2003. No matter what WCU students decided to do, there was a plethora of activities from which to choose. Kudos to the student organizations for providing yet another fun and successful weekend!

-Katie Einsig

You have entered a rape and violence-free zone. The Vagina Monologues teach an important lesson to all of us- violence against women and children will no longer be tolerated. The monologues presented tell an individual true story of someone who survived a violent situation. They are portrayed by students of WCU on a volunteer/interest basis. This event is just one of many programs sponsored by the Women's Center.

-Katie Einsig

Vagina Monologues

A Time for Cultural Diversity

Jennifer Wynn (bottom right) is the Director of the Prison Visiting Project at the Correctional Association of New York, as well as the editor of Rikers Review. She spoke on working with inmates; the good, the bad and the ugly.

Robin Gerber (right) is a Senior Scholar, a professor at the University of Maryland, and participates in the Academy of Leadership. She talked about "Leadership the Eleanor Roosevelt Way: Timeless Strategies from the First Lady of Courage."

John Lukacs (below) made his appearance at WCU on January 21. Jacques Barzun hailed him as "...one of the most outstanding historians of the generation, and indeed, of our time." Lukacs spoke about "The Historical Problem of Hitler."

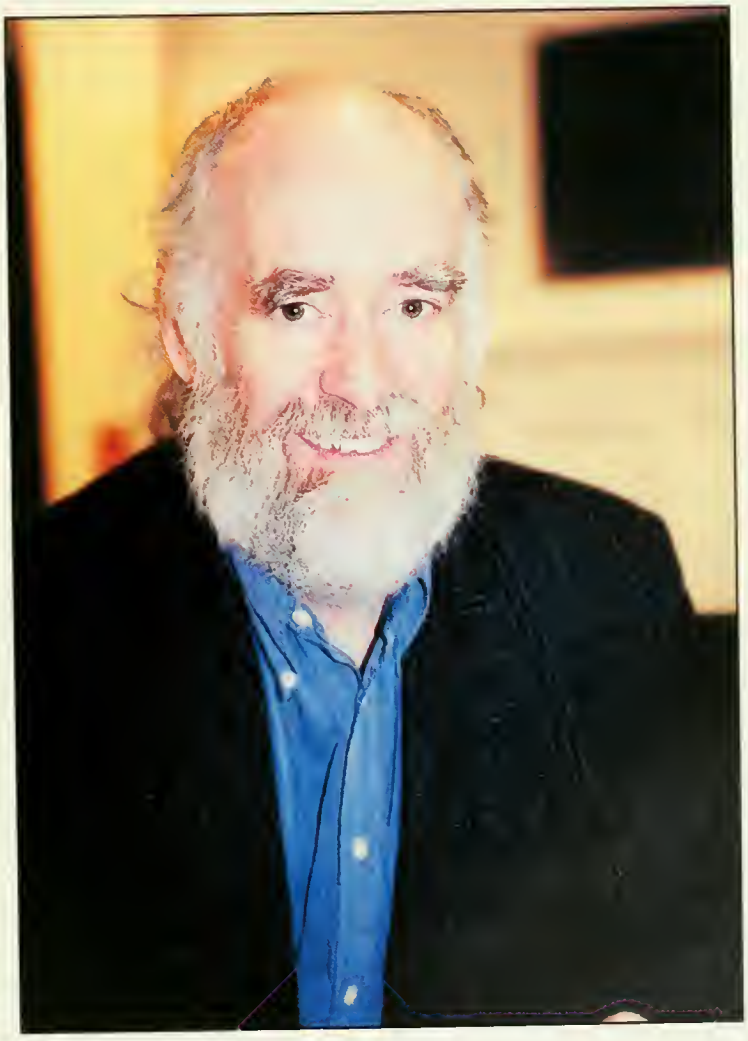
-Becky Barclay

Spring LUVIM

David Lindorff (below) is an author as well as an award-winning investigative reporter. He shared his feelings on the topic of "The Trials of Mumia Abu-Jamal: Finding the Truth Behind Pennsylvania's Most Famous Death Penalty Case."

Randall Kennedy (top left) is an author, a professor of Law at Harvard, as well as the former law clerk for Justice Thurgood Marshall. He gave his speech at Philips Memorial Building on February 12. He discussed the topic "Nigger: the strange case of a troublesome word."

David Mixner (bottom left) is an international public affairs/strategic planning consultant with an expertise in HIV/AIDS which includes the first joint Russian and American HIV/AIDS conference held in the spring of 2003. His topic was "GLBT Courage: Taking it into the World."
-Becky Barclay



SAC Events: Passing Free Time

The Student Activities Council (SAC) sponsored many events that brought entertainment to WCU. These events occur all year long, but the major events featured here took place during Spring semester.

The first major event was Karaoke Showdown III. This took place on Friday night, March 28. Auditions were held two weeks before the main event, and those who made it past the cuts competed for the $500 first prize. Second and third prizes were $300 and $200, respectively. This new WCU tradition began in 2000 and rapidly grew to be one of the most successful events on campus.

The second event sponsored by SAC was "MAD Sunday Night Live!!!" which featured Jeff Richards of SNL and Aries Spears from Mad TV. This event took place on Sunday, April 13.

Jeff Richards has appeared in two seasons of Saturday Night Live, Late Friday on NBC and The Late Late Show with Craig Kilborn. He is known for his impressions of people such as David Letterman and Kevin Spacey.

Aries Spears is remembered for his performances on TV shows such as HBO's Def Comedy Jam, Soul Train and The Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. He is currently in his sixth season on Mad TV. When people think of him, they think of his impersonations of Hollywood stars such as Eddie Murphy, Tito Jackson, and James Brown.

In an attempt to get students to unwind and have a little bit of fun during the stressful end of spring semester, SAC also held Megatron and Laser Tag in the Residential Quad in early April.

-Becky Barclay

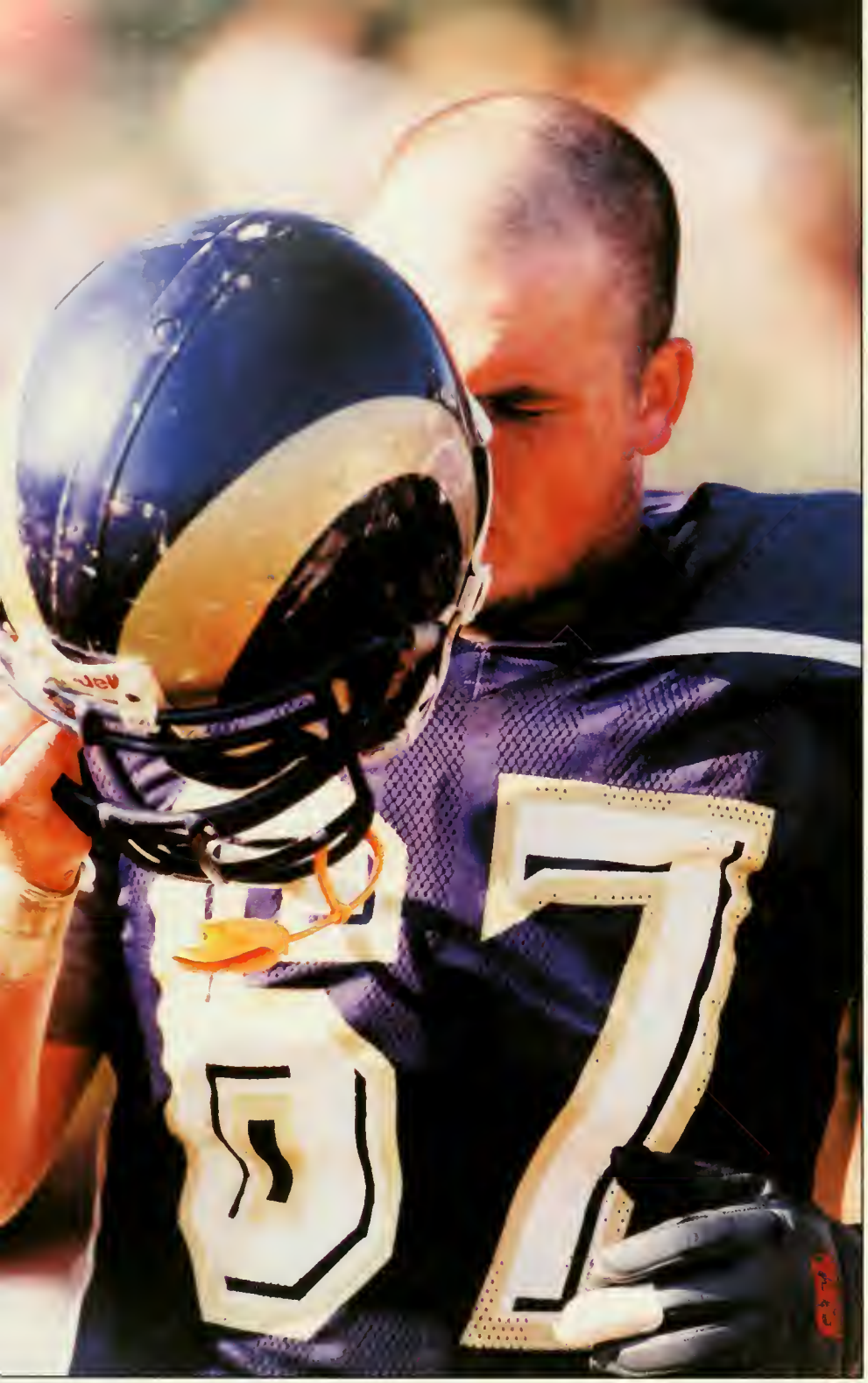
One hundred percent of the shots you don't take won't go in.

Wayne Gretzky

Game Time

A shot swooshes through the net. A kick is good. A goal is scored in the final seconds of the biggest game of a player's career. These are all moments in time where we have collectively held our breath while we await the final verdict. Did we win? Are we the champs? Who is going home with the trophy and who is simply going home? Sports are a series of questions and answers. Only those with the patience and dedication to see something through to the bittersweet end can fully appreciate what it means to be an athlete. Of course, there are perks to being an athlete on campus- priority scheduling is something everyone covets. However, the practices, games and traveling, accompanied with the expectations of professors and coaches to keep up with studies can be stressful. Just how do these people do it? The same way they manuver around opponents on the field or on the court. The same way they take charge in the last few minutes of the game and they're down by a basket or a couple of points. It takes a great deal of skill to juggle the kind of schedule a student athlete must keep. This section is a celebration of the best of the best. May the endurance and determination you have honed here at WCU continue throughout the rest of your lives.

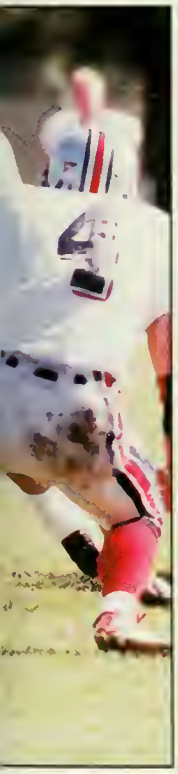
-Katie Einsig



Above: For #67, the helmet doesn't come off until the game is won.
Above Center: "Ready, Set, Hut!"
Below Center: Focused on winning, the Golden Rams charge their way past the opposing team.
Above Right: The players huddle, discussing the next play.
Far Right: The Rams know how to bring their opponents down. Nice tackle!
Below Right: A true Golden Ram comes out to show his support.

- Joanna Chaney

Football



Cheerleading

Top and Bottom Far Right: Rain or shine, the Golden Rams cheerleading squad is always all-smiles. **Above Left:** When the weather gets chilly, the girls' purple and gold sweatsuits do the trick. **Right and Top Far Right:** Hands in the air, our cheerleaders enthusiastically support the team. - Joanna Chaney

Dance Team

The WCU Dance Team takes spirit and mixes it with music to create an exciting show for spectators at sporting events. These girls take time out of their already busy schedules to bring some added spunk and attitude to football and basketball games. Pictured here, the girls perform for the crowd at a men's basketball game. -Katie Einsig

Women's Soccer

Above Right: This Lady Ram takes the ball down the field.
Above: This player does what she can to keep the ball away from the opposing team.
Right: Staying on the ball, the Lady Rams stay focused on the win.

-Joanna Chaney

Below: The Lady Rams don't stop...unless it's to hydrate themselves.
Left: The players give it their all and come out with the victory.
Bottom Left: She's got the ball all to herself.
-Joanna Chaney

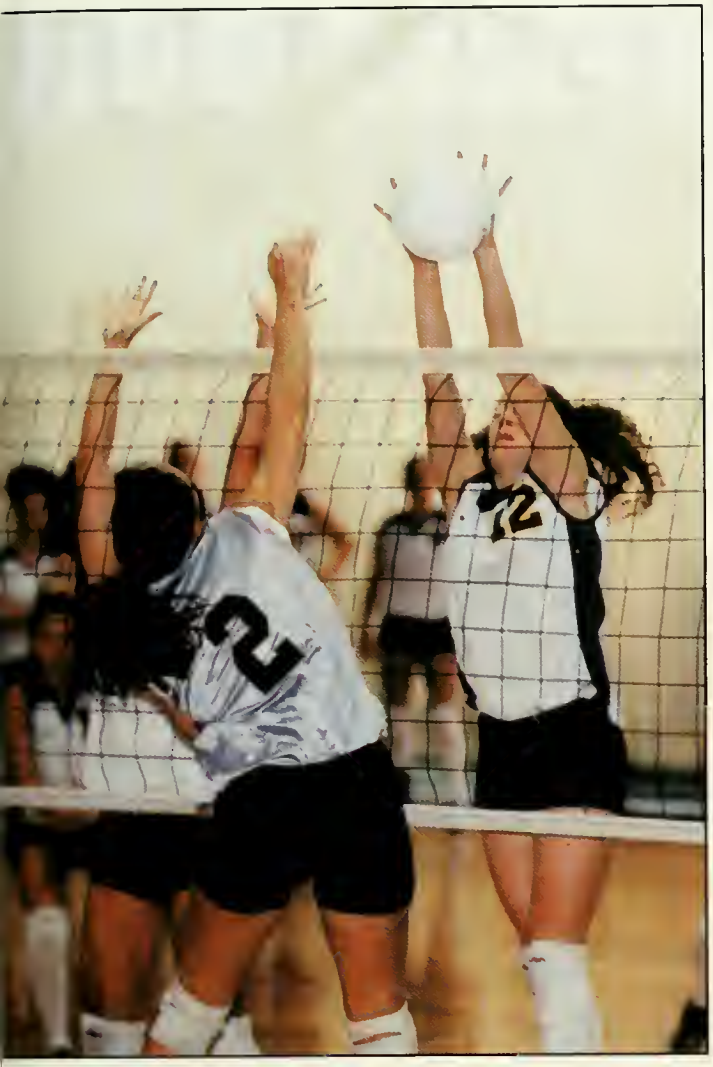
Men's Soccer

The Rams fight to keep control of the ball throughout the game. Trying to keep the opponents from scoring, the Rams stay on top of their game and won't let the opponent run them down. They stay focused- always managing to keep their eyes, feet and heads on the ball. While some of the players are out on the field trying to score some goals and play defense, the other teammates look on and wait their turn for some play action.
-Alicia Barrick

Volleyball

Above: Reaching high to get the ball over the net, who says volleyball isn't a contact sport?
Above Left: These Lady Rams are intent on winning the game.
Bottom Left: Going for the block, the Lady Rams hope to stop the ball.
Bottom Right: Putting the ball up for the set, this Lady Ram takes the game seriously.
Above Right: With drive and determination, our team gets the ball over the net for the win.
Far Right: These Lady Rams have something to celebrate!

-Joanna Chaney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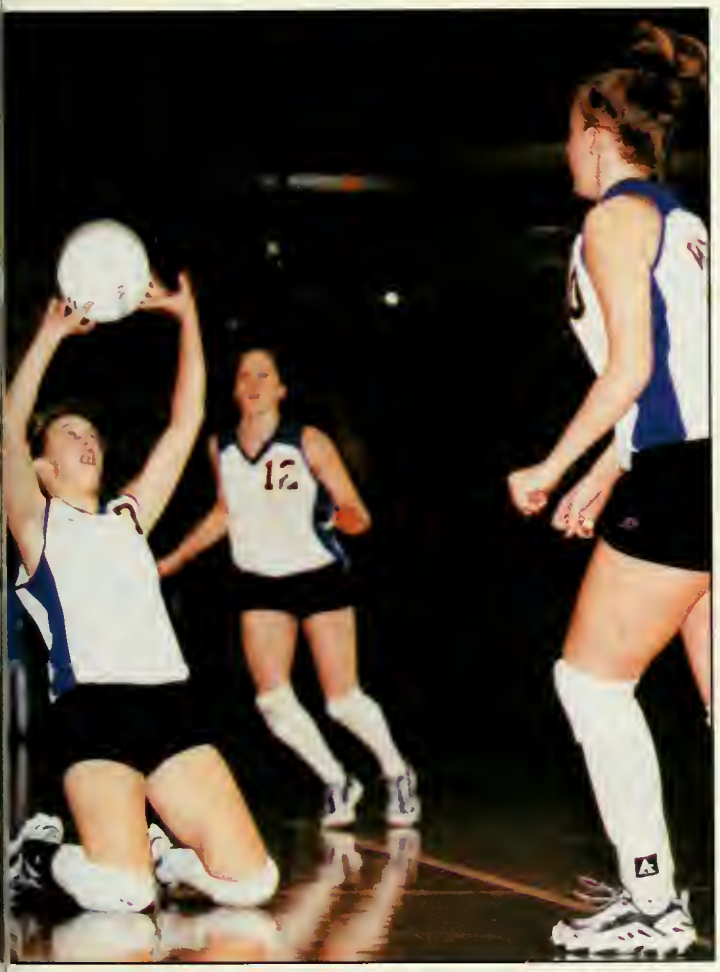
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Gymnastics

Top Left: This Lady Ram concentrates on nailing a perfect landing. **Top Right**: Get a grip! **Above**: The team comes together for a few motivational words. **Right**: About to spring into action...
-Alicia Barrick

The Women's Gymnastics team shows off their stuff. They have a fairly long season that starts in the late fall/early winter and goes into spring.
Top Left: And for my next trick...
Top Right: This Ram knows stretching is an imporant part of improving flexibility and preventing injury.
Left: I'm here, now what do I do?
Bottom Left: Keep it up and you'll stay like that.

-Alicia Barrick

Field Hockey

Top Far Left: Showing typical team spirit, our Lady Rams enthusiastically support each other. **Bottom Far Left and Bottom Far Right:** Defying that old rule about not running with sticks, these girls put their skills to good use. **Top Left**: This Lady Ram is focused as she prepares to hit the ball. **Bottom Left and Top Right:** Keeping the ball away from the opposing team is all that is on these player's minds. **Top Far Right:** Going in for the goal. **Bottom Right:** The players gather in as the coach congratulates the team on another game well-played.

-Joanna Chaney

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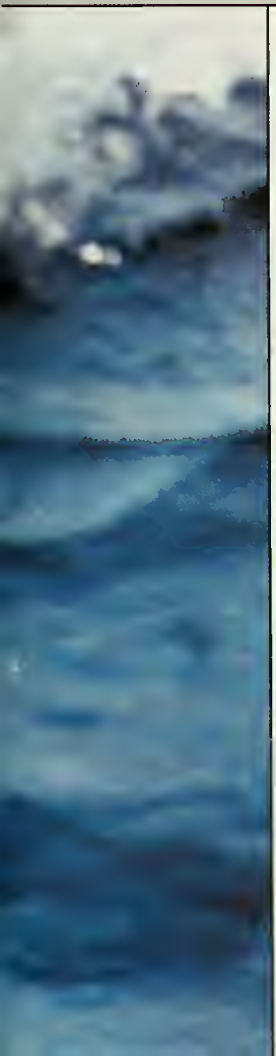
Women's Tennis

The Lady Rams strike again, and this time, it's on the tennis courts. After a rainy and unseasonably cold start to the season, the girls got their game under way for 2003. While they make it look effortless in the featured photographs, we all know how much hard work and dedication go into honing their skills. Whether it is returning a serve, nailing that backhanded swing or pefecting the spin on a ball, the women on this team had another successful season and continue to make their WCU family proud.

-Katie Einsig

SPLASHING AROUND



WEST CHESTER'S GOLDEN RAM DIVING TEAM

West Chester's swimteam is not complete without the diving team. Splashing around may look easy to do, but take a closer look. The Rams are always concentrating on form and perfecting every move necessary to complete each dive no matter what degree of difficulty. Each diver perfects his/her form for the judges, hoping for a perfect score. Complete silence from teammates and fans is greatly appreciated by the divers as they approach their dive. The divers appear to approach the board with no fear. Each diver, whether starting from a forward position or backward position, approaches the dive in complete confidence. The confidence the divers possess is shown through their body language and the complete execution of the dive. The male divers let everyone know who they are by the lettering that spells out Rams across the backsides of the suits. A perfect approache ends with a perfect entry. After the execution of the dive, the crowd goes wild. Ram-proud parents show their support to the divers by their enthusiastic cheers and applause.

-Cristen Fedor

Above: A Lady Ram cheers on a teammate approaching the finish line. Although swimming is an individual sport, the team aspect is still very important.
Above Right: A female swimmer demonstrates the perfect butterfly form and presses toward the finish line.
Middle Right: Swimming the backstroke, a Golden Ram pushes through the water to stay ahead of his opponent.
Right: WCU swimmers watch the rest of the races from the sidelines after their successful performances.
Above Far Right: This tattooed Ram charges through the water during a butterfly race.
Middle Far Right: A freestyle swimmer works to win his race and beat his best time.
Bottom Far Right: The WCU swim team gets together for a motivational huddle.

-Kelly Graham

Swimming

Ice Hockey

Above left: Can you tell where one player ends and another begins? **Right:** Celebrate good times, come on! **Above right:** Ice flies when you're having fun. **Right middle:** This Ram works hard to maintain offense. **Bottom right:** On guard! Both teams meet for a face-off.

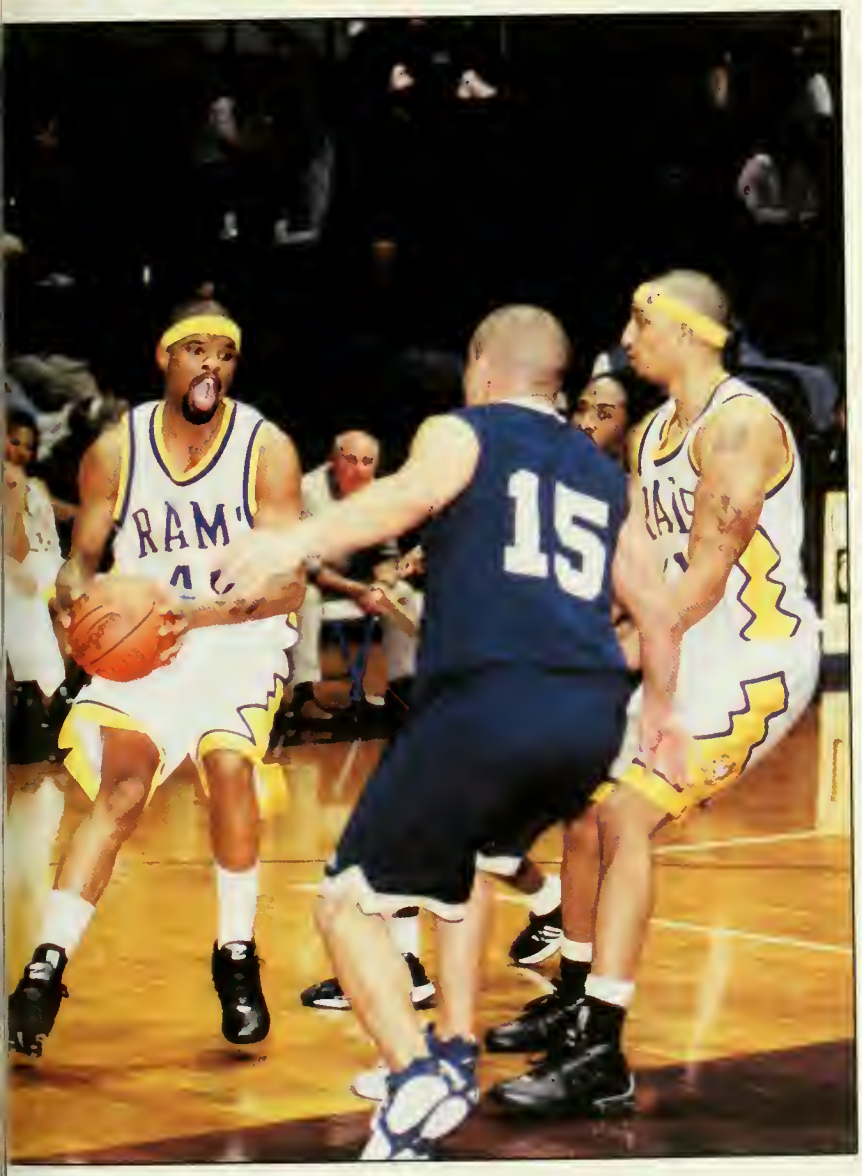
-Alicia Barrick

Above: This Ram takes control of the puck and looks for an opportunity to score one for the team. **Above left:** Taking a moment for the national anthem. **Middle left:** A WCU player helps defend our goal. **Bottom left:** Yet another face-off. **Left:** Gimme your best slap shot.

-Alicia Barrick

Men's Basketball

Above left: Taking the opportunity to breakaway from his opponent. **Above right:** Going in for the lay-up, looking to score. **Right:** The team huddles up and takes a moment to concentrate on the task at hand.
-Alicia Barrick



Above left: The WCU Rams bring the ball up the court. **Left:** Say "ahhhh." With his teammates anxiously awaiting nearby, this Ram looks for an opportunity to pass the ball. **Above:** With the defense looking on, this player skillfully squares up and takes a shot at the basket.
-Alicia Barrick

Above Left: The women's basketball team huddles up to get pumped for a game. **Bottom Left:** The coach discusses strategy with the team. **Above Right:** The Rams move the ball up the court. **Right:** A WCU player looks for an outlet pass. -Kelly Graham

Women's Basketball

Above Left: The lady Rams take the court. **Above Right:** A WCU player carefully outplays her opponent. **Left:** The embodiment of blood, sweat and tears. **Right:** This jump shot comes at a pivitol point in the game.

-Kelly Graham

BASEBALL

Swinging into Action

The 2003 season for the Golden Rams proved, yet again, to be another winning season. They started out hard and by the end of the season they were still going strong; never taking an opportunity to give up. This year the baseball team gave it their all. Hard work and dedication were put into this season and did not go unnoticed. Over the course of the season, stellar plays were captured by our photographers. Some of these outstanding plays led the Golden Rams to victory. The hours of what seem like endless practice paid off in the end. The 2003 roster of players included new and returning players who often looked to the graduating seniors for leadership. The graduating seniors will be greatly missed, but WCU waits in anticipation for the recruited players for the 2004 team. With every season ending in victory, fans can only wait in hopes that the following season will be just as successful.

-Cristen Fedor

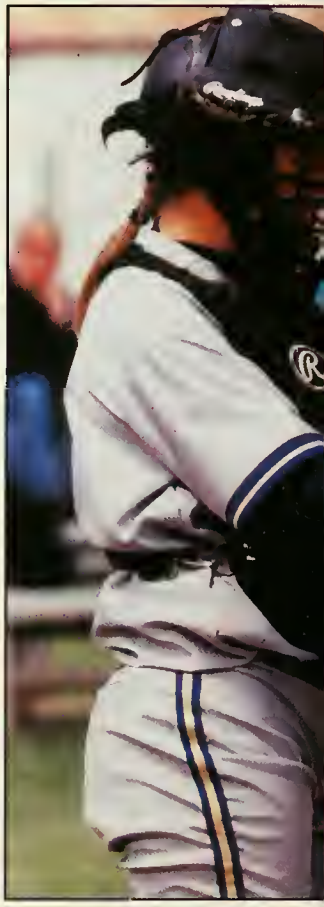
Batter Up!

Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.
- T.S. Eliot

They play rain or shine and with the confidence of professionals. The women of the WCU Softball team know what it takes to be good and work everyday to achieve the goals they set for themselves at the beginning of the season. Whether they are pitching, hitting, catching or cheering their teammates on, these Lady Rams are consistenly focused on their game. Using the leadership of their coach and upperclassmen, the underclassmen learn what it takes to be on a winning team. With constant practice and motivation, they strive for success on the field and inside the classroom.

The game featured here was played against Millersville, on their field. The scene depicts a determined WCU team, sliding and home-running their way to victory. These young athletes work hard and see the rewards of such dedication on and off the field. They play as though they have been a team forever, knowing exactly what each person will do next. This stems not just from practicing together on a regular basis, but also becoming friends and knowing one another outside of the team. Congratulations on another successful season, girls! We look forward to capturing your future successes in the seasons to come.

- Katie Einsig



SOFTBALL

Men's Lacrosse

Top: The lacrosse coach and a player take a minute to go over some upcoming plays that will lead the Rams to victory.
Below: Good hand-eye coordination allows this Ram to take possession of the ball.
Bottom Right: This player strolls down the field showing off the skills he has been working at all season during a scrimmage.

-Cristen Fedor

Top Left: The Rams take a break before getting out on the field.
Top Right: Are you ready? I'm gonna throw it to you...
Center: This is a case of self defense, plain and simple.
Bottom row: You have to practice the basic skills if you're going to win the game.

-Cristen Fedor

Top Left: The opposing team struggles to keep up with the speed and quick thinking of this Lady Ram.
Top Right: Lookout world, here I come.
Bottom Left: Before the game starts, the coach gives the girls some words of encouragement.
Bottom Right: This Lady Ram takes control and leads the team to victory.

-Cristen Fedor

Women's Lacrosse

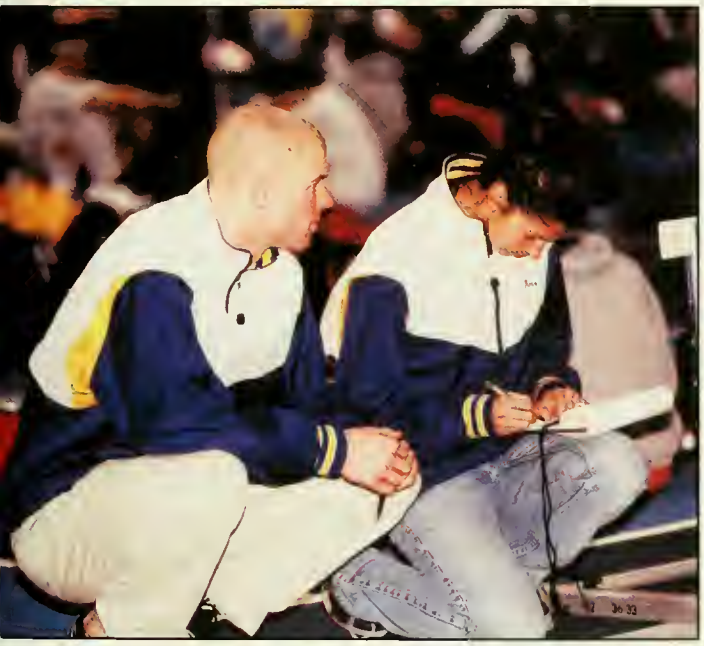
Top: Come together!
Center Left: Not gonna share it.
Center Right: She's on a mission.
Above: And I went running.
Bottom Left: She is searching for a Lady Ram who's open.
Right: Battling for possession and looking for a goal.

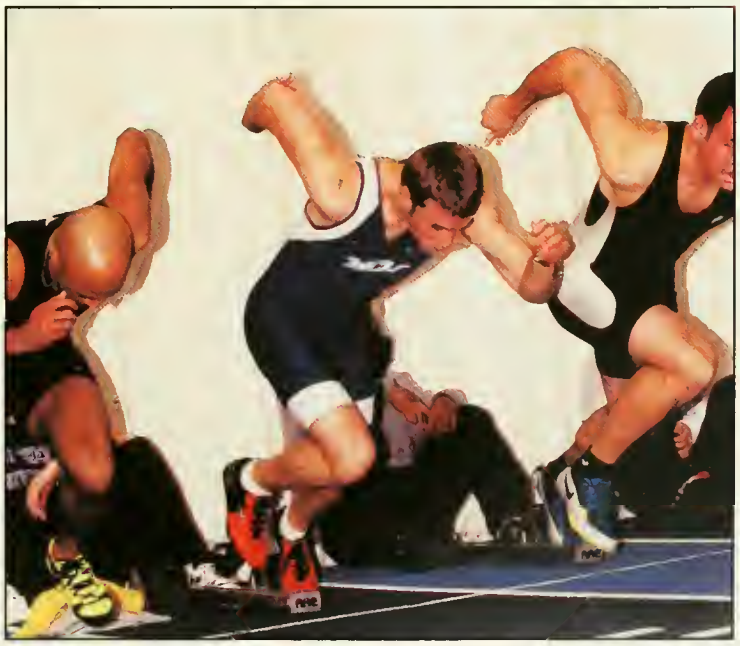
-Cristen Fedor

Track and Field

They run, they jump, they fly through the air with the greatest of ease. These athletes belong to the WCU track and field team and have impressed us repeatedly throughout the year. Whether they are running to catch up to the competition or suspended in mid-air as they cross over the high jump bar, it is evident these students are going places. Just a sampling of their talent is shared here. The sports include the high and long jumps, hurdles, shot put, sprints and long distance running.

-Katie Einsig

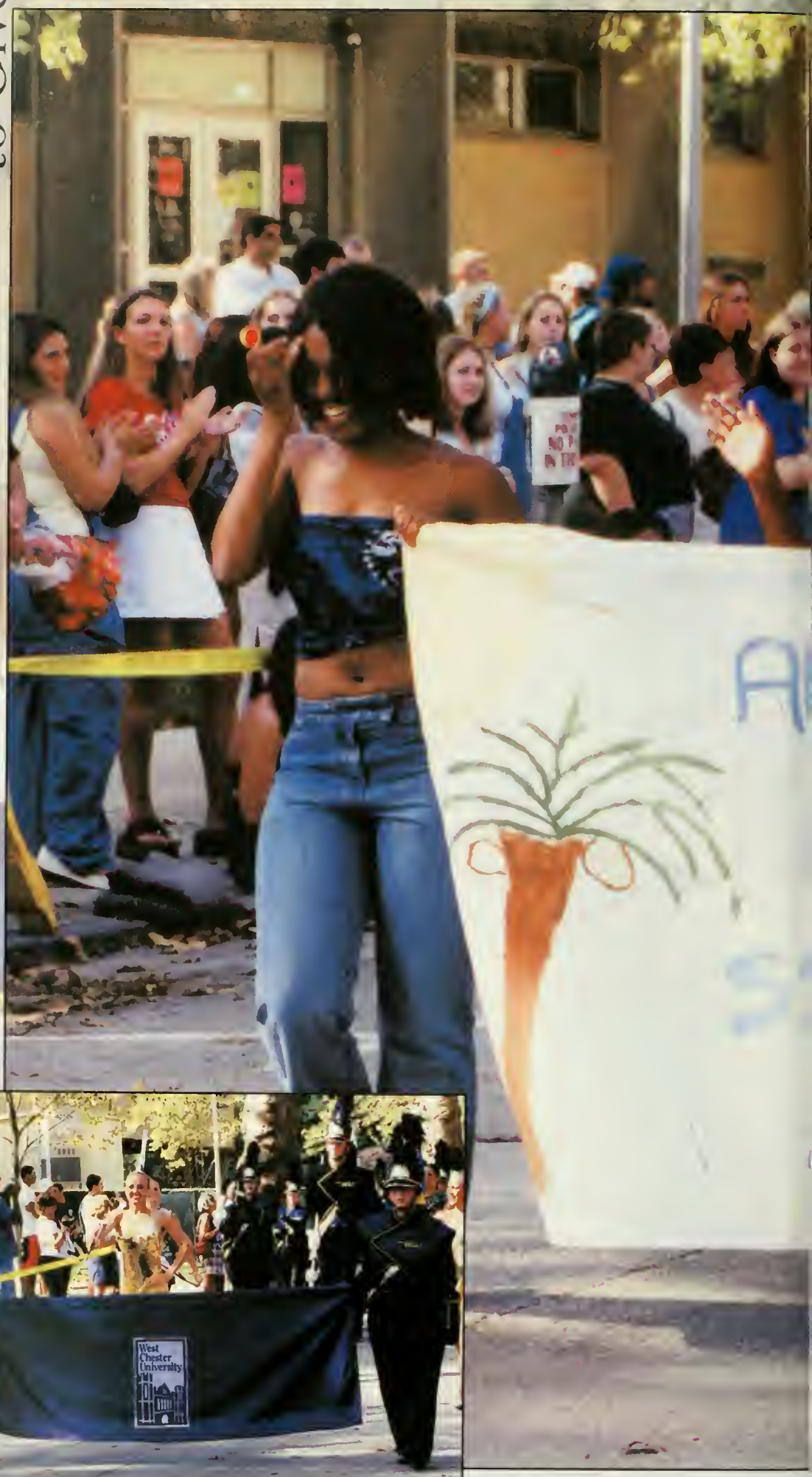




Time to Give

The next few steps of your journey should remind you of how we have contributed to the betterment of WCU and the surrounding community. Perhaps these pages will steer you back toward something about which you felt passionate a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away. It would be remiss to gloss over what many students spend the majority of their time doing, thus the importance for this section of the book. It is a student's responisibility to get a well-rounded education, and the events that transpired this year prove that our generation is one of dedication, experience, and a passion for the world in which we live. At this point in 2003, WCU boasts over 200 student organizations. They range from Greek Life to the Gospel Choir, from The Quad to Hillel, and from BSU to LGBTA. Our organizations are responisble for a place to belong, publications of news and presentations of music. They are a creative and social outlet beyond the classroom. Many of us will go on to pursue a career that reflects more upon the organizations of which we were a part than the actual major we took for four years. No matter what your reason for joining, my bet is you're still friends with at least one person you met through your organization.

C.K. Finsig



If all difficulties were known at the onset of a long journey, most of us would never start out at all.

Dan Rather

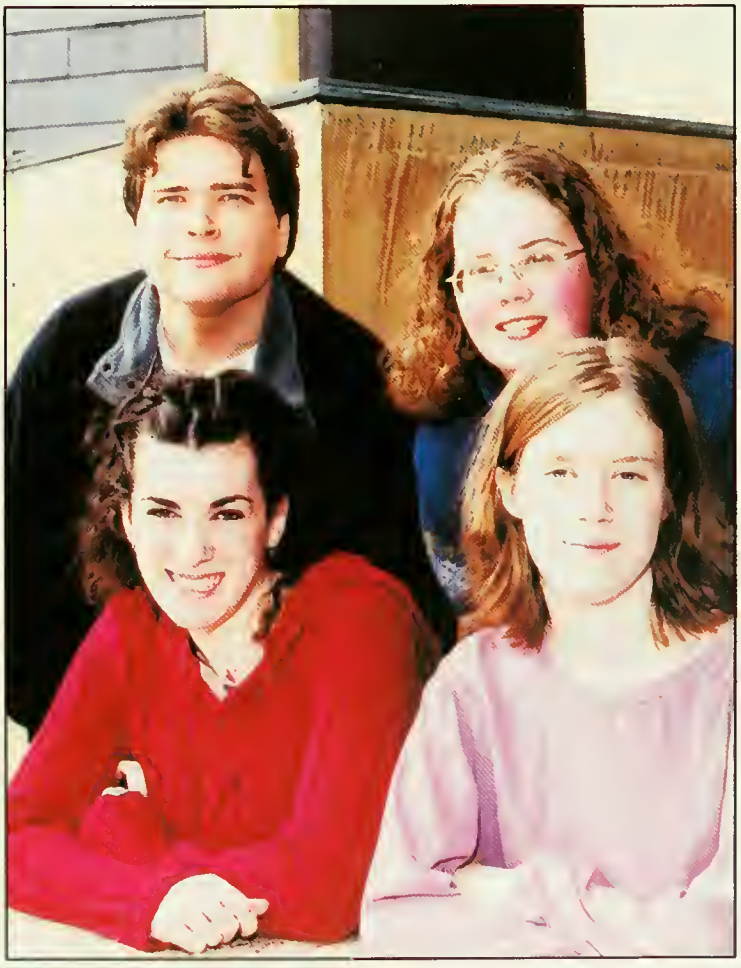
As a part of this year's spring weekend, the Greek community took part in the annual Greek Games in the Residential Quad on Saturday, April 12th. Each fraternity and sorority participated in various competitions from tug-of-war to relay races and everything in between. Many of these organizations perform community service activities throughout the year and that is how they earned a feature this year in our organization section.

-Katie Einsig

Greek Games

Organizations

Far Left: Newman Center. **Immediate Left:** Friars' Society. **Bottom Far Left:** Alpha Phi Sorority. **Bottom Middle:** WCU Gospel Choir. **Below:** Women in Communication Officers. **Bottom Right:** Students for Life.



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Top Far Left: Asian American Organization. **Bottom Far Left:** Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority. **Top Middle:** Delta Zeta Sorority. **Bottom Middle:** Phi Sigma Pi Honors Fraternity. **Top Right:** Abbe Society. **Above Right:** Off Campus and Commuter Association Executive Board.

Tomorrow is the most important thing...it puts itself in our hands and hopes we've learnt something from yesterday.

John Wayne

Last Time

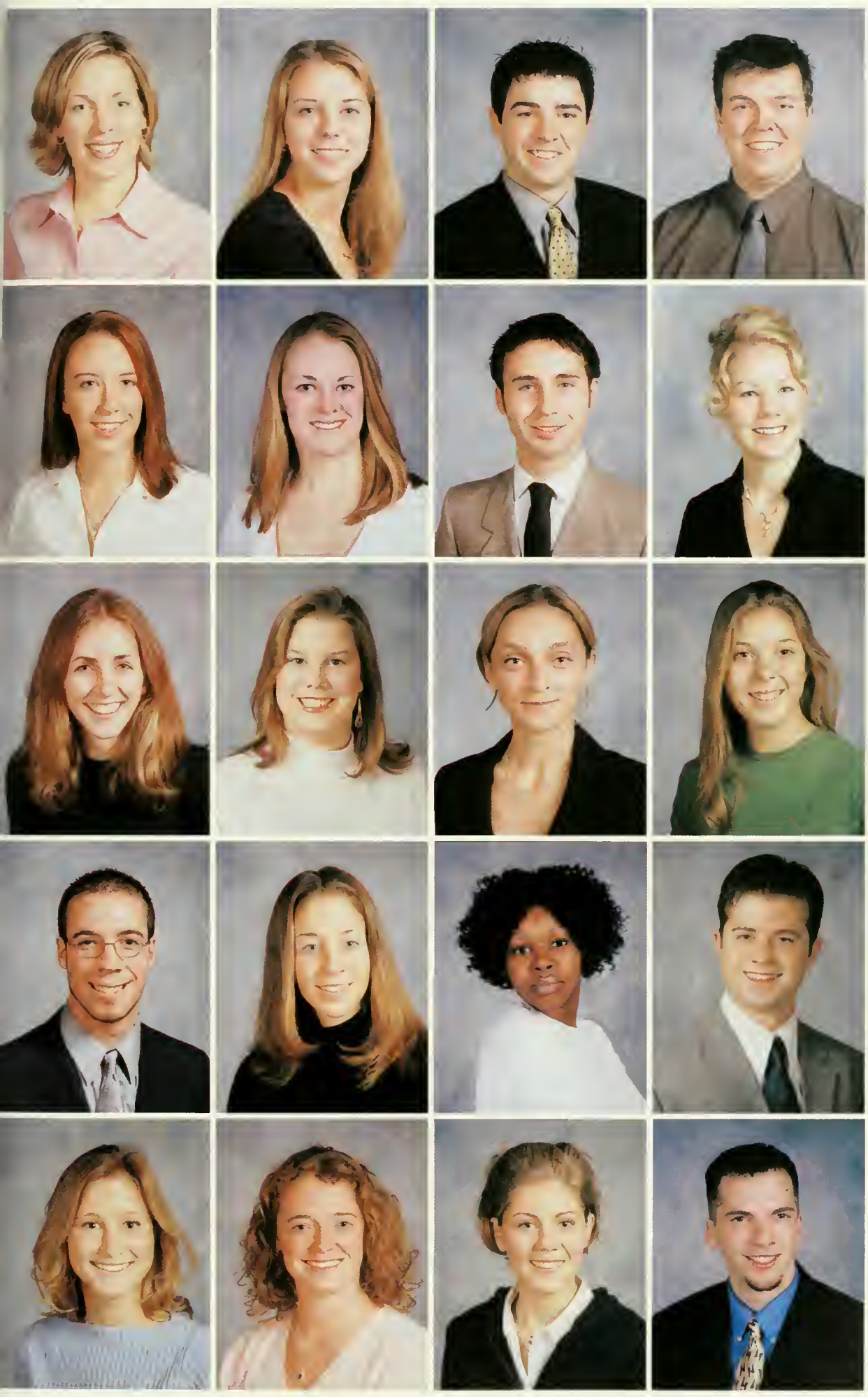
So here we are, the point of no return. That place in life we've been striving to reach for the last several years. What does it feel like? Exhilirating, stressful, exciting, overwhelming... almost numb. The anticipation of the next steps to take consumes most seniors' thoughts. That scramble to find a job that will pay for a place to live seems like you're stepping on one peel from Banana Day after another. But then, that ray of light on the other side of the archway through Philips becomes brighter. You can see the green leaves on the trees just beyond the cement walk. Yes, the sun is shining and today, this day of graduation, will be a good day. Commence: to enter upon or begin. While we take a look back on the path we've walked, with all the bumps, smooth stretches and detours, it becomes clear that every graduate's life from this day forth will take a turn of its own, on a road all its own. We look to our parents, friends and teachers to provide some kind of constant for the uncertain days ahead. They are here to cheer us on and congratulate our accomplishments from the last four years. As we continue to seek their approval in the coming days, what we find is that time changes in the blink of an eye.

-Katie Einsig

Success

To laugh often and love much;
To win the respect of intelligent persons
And the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics
And to endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty;
To find the best in others;
To give of oneself;
To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or redeemed social condition;
To have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation;
To know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived—
This is to have succeeded.

Ralph Waldo Emmerson



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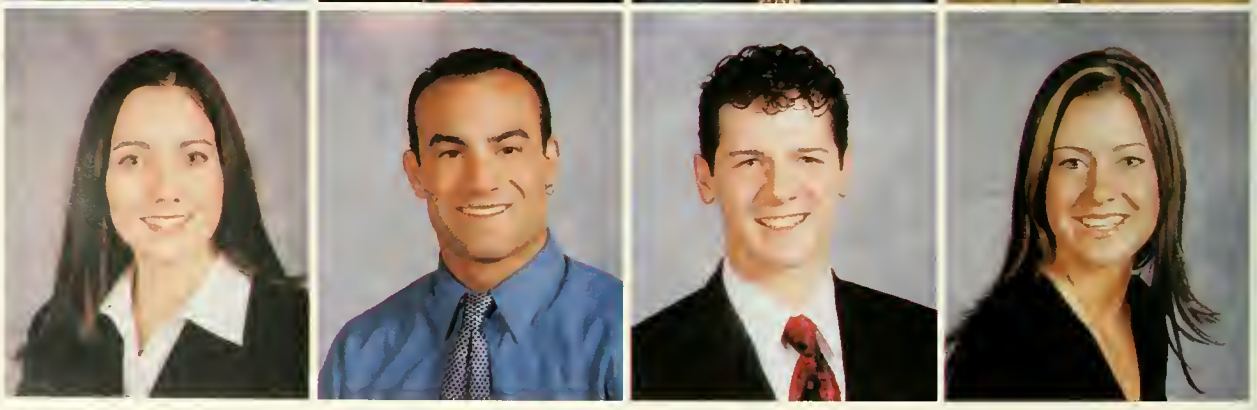

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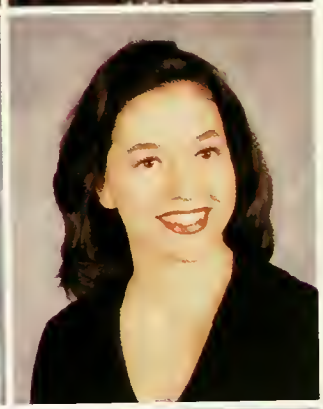

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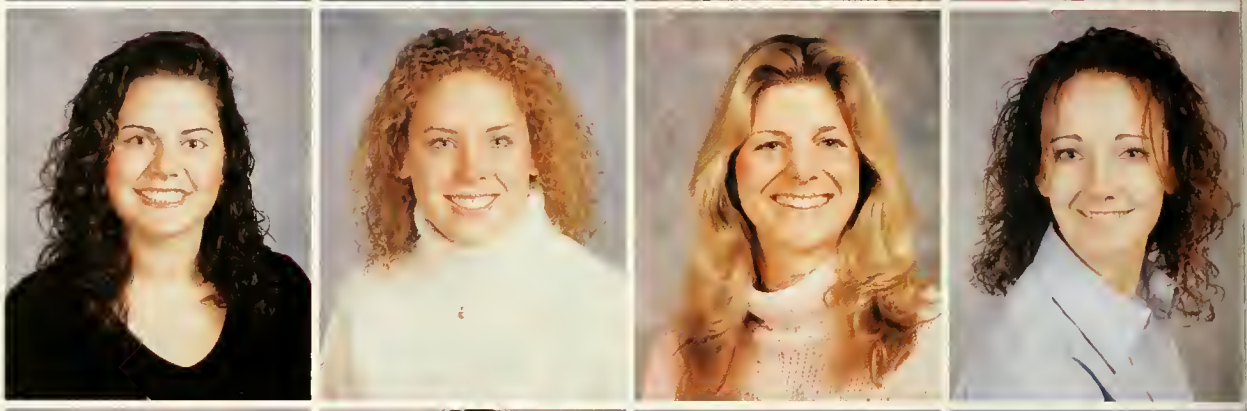

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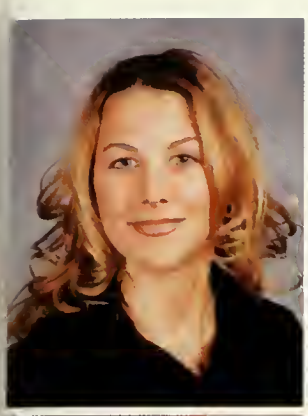

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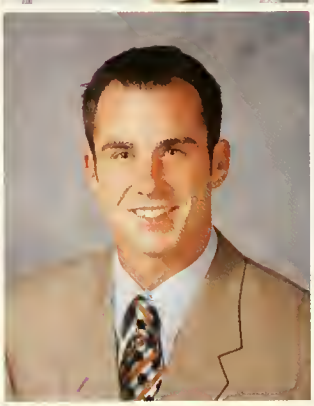

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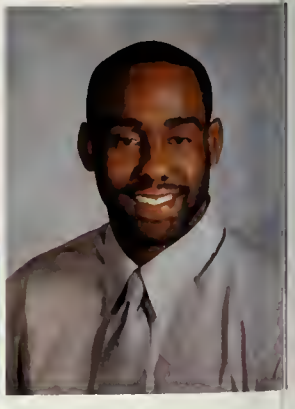

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Katherine Sortino
Elementary Education
Laura Spair
Marketing and Communication Studies

Eric Sperazza
Music Education
Jodie Spitz
Social Work
Angela Spotts
Elementary Education
Dawn Spotts
Sociology

Kerry Spratt
Early Childhood Education
Justin Sprekle
Cell and Molecular Biology
Reginald Springfield
Business Management
Cheri Squash
Liberal Studies

Daniel Stahl
Elementary Education
Stacie Stancato
Psychology
Chris Staudt
Economics/Finance
Matthew Stauffer
Athletic Training

Irene Stravellis
Psychology
Melissa Steager
Nursing
Nichole Stefanide
Special Education
Lori Stein
Kinestology

Kara Stepien
Sociology
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Elementary Education
Robert Strassler
Sports Medicine
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Marketing

Brett Sturman
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Justin Subranni
Business Marketing
Amy Sullivan
Sociology
Heather Svensson
Elementary Education

Lisa Sweeney
Physics
Joy Sydenstricker
Mathematics
Joshua Taylor
Mathematics
Karletta Taylor
Professional Studies

Justin Teplitz
Elementary Education
Jeff Thomas
Environmental Health
Megan Thomas
Elementary Education
Tanya Thomas
Special Education

Kimberly Thompson
Math Education
Kristen Thomson
Professional Studies
Matthew Tiffany
Music Education
James Tillinghast
Business Management

Dana Timmins
Studio Arts
Diana Toczylowski
Early Childhood Education
Rebecca Tomczak
Social Work
Lauren Tomes
Graphic Design

Mariel Tomes
Kinesiology
Stacey Tomes
Business Management
Keli Toth
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Soang Trang
Fine Arts

Jennifer Traubel
Criminal Justice
Paul John Traviline
Marketing
Jennifer Tremain
Graphic Design
Kimberly Turner
Elementary Education

Rosaline Turner
Sociology
Jennifer Tustin
Elementary Education
Patrick Twisler
Criminal Justice
Daniel Tyman
Political Science

Nicole Ulicny
Communication Studies
Holly Unruh
Psychology
Joseph Verderese, Jr.
Music Education
David Visintainer
Management and Finance

Nicole Volpini
English Education
Krista Wagner
Special Education
Daniel Walker
Graphic Design
James Ward
Theatre/Performance

Tara Warner
Health/Physical Education
Kimberly Warrick
Elementary Education
Sharita Washington
Psychology
Raymond Way
Graphic Design

Ryan Weathers
Kinesiology
Annette Weaver
Kinesiology
Rita Weinhoffer
Criminal Justice
Kathryn Weinstein
Microbiology

Michael Weitsen
Graphic Design
Russell Wenrich
Marketing
Rachel Wexler
Business Management
Donnie White
Management

Lisa White
Liberal Studies
Jenna Wile
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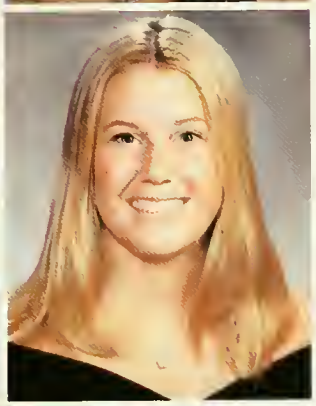

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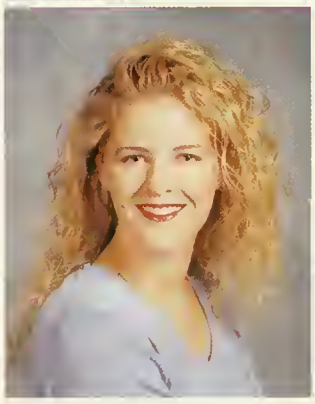
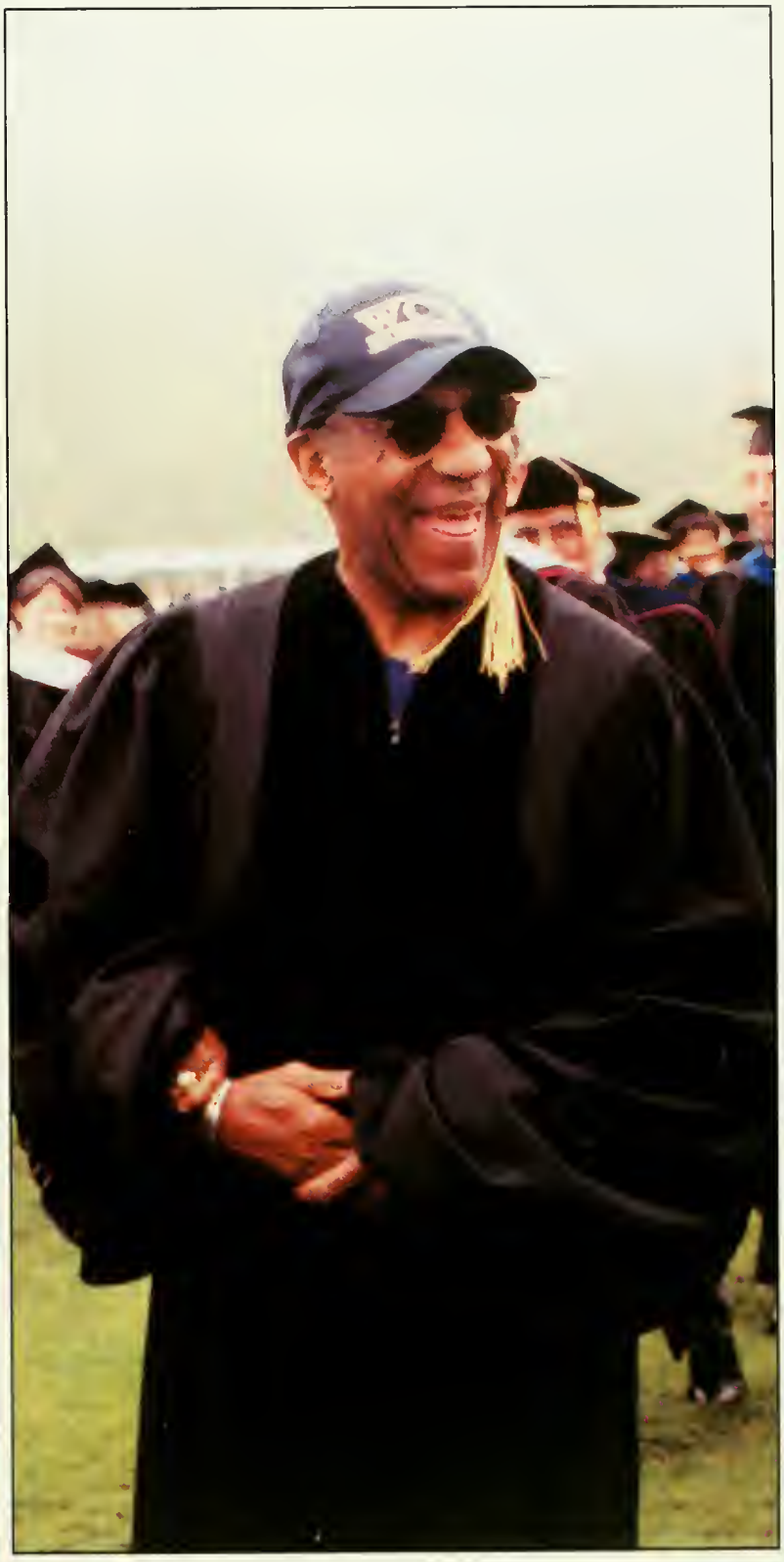




t. General Martin R. Berndt, class of 1969, ddressed the December 2002 graduates. Berndt took ommand of the US Marine Corps Forces, Atlantic, in ugust 2002. Upon his graduation from WCU, erndt was commissioned a second lieutenant in the larine Corps and saw action in Vietnam. He has rved the US for over 30 years, and in 1995, uccessfully lead the rescue mission that saved Captain cott O'Grady, a pilot who was shot down near the osnia and Croatia border. His personal decorations clude the Legion of Merit and three gold stars.

Bill Cosby, entertainer, addressed the May 2003 graduates. Cosby created an endowed scholarship at WCU to honor his uncle, Samuel R. Cosby, a 1944 music graduate. Cosby received the degree of Doctor of Public Service for contributing humanitarian efforts, generosity, arts, knowledge and education. While working as a bartender to support himself through college at Temple University, Cosby discovered his comedic potential and pursued his acting career. These endeavors lead him to such hits as The Cosby Show, Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids.

December Graduation

Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." December 15, 2002 became a milestone and hallmark in many WCU students' lives. It became a time of triumph and celebration. It was a day that many had anticipated ever since they set foot on campus. It was the hour when everything stopped for a moment to recognize great achievement. It was the minute of congratulations, and it was just seconds ago when you walked across the stage. -Katie Einsig

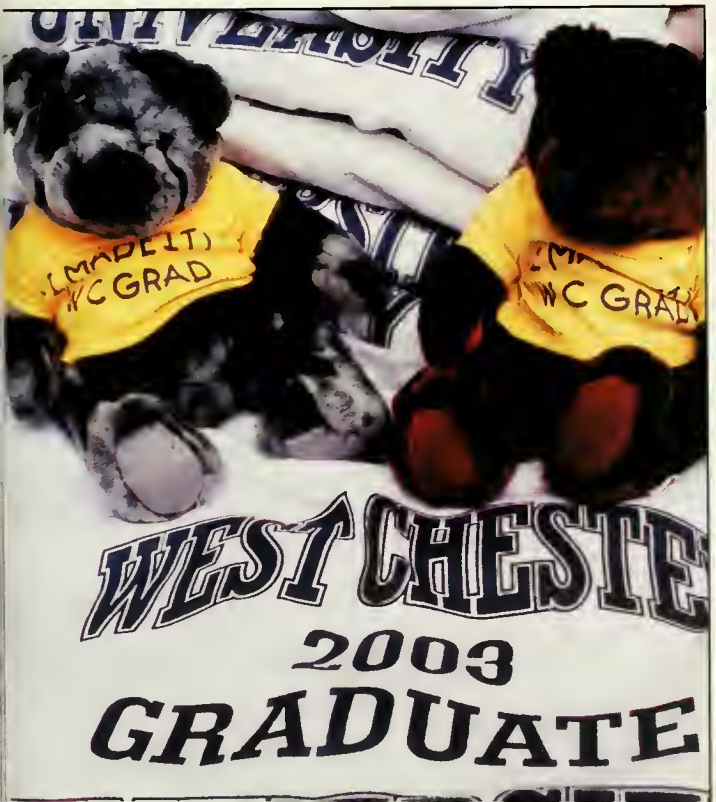
May Graduation

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the sun." - Ecc.

May 10, 2003 was the time that so many of us had dreamed of since we had first entered the halls of this great institution. Our years of college were about to become a season of our lives that was coming to an end. But this end also marked a beginning, as a new and exciting chapter of our lives was about to unfold. As we move toward this next place, we also take with us the knowledge, experiences, friends, and memories that made WCU home for each one of us. As we stood with our fellow students during commencement and walked across stage to receive the diploma that was the "gold at the end of the rainbow," it was a time to laugh and a time to cry. Congratulations to you, graduates, and as you carry on the legacy of WCU into the great unknown, remember... Your Time Has Come.
- Joanna Chaney

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

- Oliver Wendell Holmes



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Look at yourself as you stand among the winners.
See yourself as one, belonging to an elite group of individuals,
And know that you have accomplished a great success in your life.
You've taken a dream, added a splash of determination
And created the reality which you hold in your hands today,
And as you stand among the future of our world,
In that fleeting moment, take time to reflect on the past;
On obstacles you've had to overcome,
On mistakes you may have made and friends you've known along the way.
Dream of tomorrow; envision with awe all that it holds for you.
And be sure that there are no obstacles you can't overthrow,
And that mistakes can be rectified,
And that the friends who have been with you will always be with you
Because the gift of memory will keep them forever alive in your heart.
So as you end a chapter in your journal of life
And embark out into an unchartered sea,
You will tread the uncertain waters with caution, knowledge and respect.
For although you can't see to the ocean floor,
You have the courage to look deep within and make the changes you know you can,
The knowledge not to disturb the good that is already there,
And the self-respect to be the best you can be.

- Patricia Melanie Ogilvie

Robert P. Ambron

Bobby,
It's been a long road, but you have persevered and the time has finally come that we've all been waiting for. Your positive attitude and hard work have brought you to a new stepping stone in your life. We're very proud of the man that you have become and we have no doubt that success will follow you in all of your future endeavors. We hope the future holds as much happiness for you as you have given us. Congratulations!

All our love,
Mom, Dad & Kelly

Noelle Anderson

You are an angel sent to us from God. You are always so full of life, laughter, and love. As you graduate from college and enter this big world, never lose your enormous heart that leaves an impression on everyone it touches. We have so many memories and still many more yet to come. We knew the first day you stepped on that bus in kindergarten, so independent and ready to take on the world, that you were destined to achieve any goal you set in your mind. You have worked very hard for this day, so enjoy every last minute of it. Always know that we are very proud of your accomplishments, but even more proud of the woman you are deep inside. Tomorrow will bring new dreams, so reach in the clouds, grab yours, and make it come true. We love you. Mom & Dad

Melissa Asplen

To Our Dear Missy,

Congratulations!!!!
Your dream of being a teacher will soon become a reality. We wish you much happiness as you enter the real world. May you continue to always put God first in everything. We pray the years to come bring you the same great joy that our years with you have brought us.

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Hannah!
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From Your Family

Megan E. Bator

Dear Megan,

We are so very proud of you. Your hard work has paid off! There is a saying, "Parents, there are two things you should give to your children, one is roots, the other is wings." It is now time to spread your wings and soar to new heights. Follow your heart and your dreams. You are going to be a wonderful teacher. Home, your roots, will be right here if you need us. We love you and wish you only the best.

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David Berry

Go David - Congratulations!
We are so proud of you!! We hope you succeed in all your future endeavors!! We love you!!

Dad & Mom

Jeffrey Billmann

Congratulations Jeff,

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Debbie, Casey & Charlie

Beth Brockson,

Dear Beth,
For a young lady on the threshold of her dreams...you are a delight to know and a special woman to love. What you have already accomplished is amazing and there's so much more in store for you. Stay focused and you will do your best. We are here to support you in every endeavor. Look around you to savor a rich and loving world in your family and friends. Take a few moments each day for "you" and be assured that you are never alone. Congratulations and best of luck in law school.
Love,
Mom, Glenn, Allison, Aunt Sandra, Uncle Mario, Aunt Betty, Ryan, Dan, Danny, Mr. & Mrs. Bowers, Meg and All Your Family

Emily Bruce

Em,
Congratulations on a job well done, forget about work and now let's run.

Poof, be gone.

Husky & Mom, Dad & Alex

Tracy Burns

Congratulations on your graduation. I am so very proud of you and this great accomplishment. This milestone in life has not been an easy one for you, but I feel it has helped to show you the direction for your life. You are a very loving and caring person who now knows how to share this special gift with others. As you graduate you will be embarking on a new life. This life is going to be filled with many adventures and challenges. Keep focused and remember that all things are possible. Remember that your faith and your family are always there to guide and support you. May the Lord walk beside you throughout your life and be there to carry you through those times when things seem too difficult to handle. Always remember how much I love you, Mom

Christina Carmody

Chris,

We are all so proud of you and your accomplishments. You have truly worked hard ove the years to come to this important crossroad in you life and you have done it with such a strong desire t be better than just average. You should be proud o yourself also. The most important thing you shoul always remember going out into the working world that you have to believe in yourself first before anything else. We won't say that we wish you well because we know you will be just fine.

Love you always,
Mom, Otto, Billy & Aaron

Christina Carmody

Christina,

We are so proud of you. You have grown into a beautiful, talented, compassionate young woman. You have shown that you can do anything you put your mind to. You will be a wonderful teacher as you give of yourself to your students and show them the magic of learning. You will spark their imaginations and encourage them to do their best ust as you have always done. Always know that we vill be here for you whenever you need us. Think of us as your roots, strong and solid. You now have wings to fly. You future is limitless. You can chieve anything. Our love will always support you.
Congratulations Princess. Love,
Dad, Robin, Billy & Patrick

Mead Carupella

Mead,

You will always miss 100% of the shots you don't take. So...shoot for the stars!

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Payce and Rusty

Dana Chapman

Congratulations Dana!

You did it!! We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Carrie

Melissa A. Conaway

Dear Melissa,
Congratulations on your graduation from nursing school. We are so proud of you for finding your passion and pursuing your dream. We are certain that any person you come into contact with will be in the best possible hands. You have worked so hard to do so well. You are a remarkable young woman who has remarkable determination. We know that your warm, compassionate spirit will be of great benefit to your profession.
We love you!

Mom, Dad, Meghan, Adam, Meredith & Matt

Meredith Conrad

Meredith,

You did it! It wasn't always easy, but it wasn't lways hard, just like life will be after graduation. I have always been proud of you. Probably more proud when you conquered the hard times and continued to go forward. Remember the lessons ou have learned and use this knowledge as you go hrough life. Remember that you can do anything you choose and that change is a part of life. Remember always that I love you best.

Love you,
Your very proud mom

Louis Conti

Lou, your inspiration and motivation have been tremendous for me. I hope your students look up to you as much as I have. I am proud of you! - Matthew
"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." - Henry Adam
Lou, Congratulations on the many lives you will touch. I love you! - Janine
Louis, we can't begin to tell you how very proud we are of you! The journey on this road has been long and hard. The reward you will have when you see the wonderful shine and sparkle in their eyes, to eagerly learn and understand all because of you! May our Lord continue to bless you as you have blessed us.
Love always, Mom & Dad

Beth Coplan

Congratulations to the graduate on a job well done! We are proud of your achievements, but most of all we know what a wonderful, determined, caring young woman you have become. We hope all your future plans and dreams are realized. We're with you always.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Stacey, Helene & Mitch

Nicole Crabb

Nicole,

These four years have gone by in a flash! I've watched you work and study hard to achieve your goal of graduating with a degree in Athletic Training. It wasn't easy, but you never gave up! That's the type of person you are - you know what you want and you do whatever it takes to get it! I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of you! Your next adventure is waiting for you around the corner - embrace whatever comes next - do the best you can at whatever it is and have fun! Always remember how much I love you - to infinity!

Love,
Mom

Jarod Michael D'Agostino

Dear Jarod,

Reach for the stars and follow your dreams. Remember, all you need is laughter in your eyes, the love in your heart, and the confidence in your soul. Make a wish, dream a dream, and conquer the world! May God guide you and protect you always.

Congratulations!

With love and pride,
Mom, Dad & Adam

Joseph D'Amelio

Congratulations Joey on your graduation. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. You have always been a joy to us and we love you very much. We wish you a future of love, happiness, and success in whatever you plan to do and wherever you plan to go. May God bless and watch over you always.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jason, Melissa, Rick & Zoey

Nicole Desher

Well, this is the day you worked so hard for. We wish you all the very best. You truly deserve it. It seems like yesterday that we were taking you to your first day of grade school. How quickly time has passed. As a parent, you always wonder about your child's future and how it will turn out. Well, the wondering is over and you have far surpassed our dreams. We couldn't be more proud of you. Continue to go through life being yourself. You're a great and loving person to be around and we feel blessed to have you as our daughter. We love you more than words can ever say.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Jill

Doreen DiMenno

Reenie,
We are extremely proud of you for all your accomplishments throughout your college years. Your hard work with school involvement and maintaining a high average has set your standards and goals. From when you were our little girl, you always wanted to be a teacher. With your special gift from God, that only few have, we know you will be a wonderful teacher. These years together have been so much fun and you have enriched our lives with lifetime memories. We are proud to be your parents. May your journey through life bring you much happiness, health and success. You are very special to us and we love you. Spread your wings and fly!

Dad, Mom & Michael

Krista DiRocco

Dear Krista,

We are very proud of all that you have accomplished and hope that you never stop trying to achieve the goals to which you aspire.

Love,
Mom & Dad

David DiValentino

Dave,

WHAT CAN WE SAY, YOU'RE THE BEST! Sitting there listening to you at your senior recital, it seemed like only yesterday you were walking around the house, at age 5, playing your plastic sax all day long. You have made us all so proud, and I know that you will make all your dreams come true. You have worked so hard, go for it, YOU DESERVE IT!

We love you,
Your Family

Anne-Marie DiVenti

Congratulations Anne-Marie! We are very proud of your many accomplishments during your years at WCU. The skills you have shown will be a great asset in your teaching career. You have the compassion and drive to help many children. With all our love and continued support,

Mom, Dad & Robert

Megan Donaghy

Congratulations Megan!
You will make a fantastic teacher because you have a wonderful way with children.
You seem to attract them like a magnet.
Needless to say I am very proud of you.

Love,
Mom

Erin Dougherty

Dear Erin,

You've been our "Princess" since the day you were born. We could never imagine what a lovely, considerate, fun-loving, hardworking, and talented young woman you've grown up to be. Continue to use and develop your God-given gifts. You make us proud!

Your loving family,
Mom, Dad, Bryan & Joe

Amy Edwards

Dear Amy,

Congratulations! I'm so proud of you for all that you have accomplished. You have put your heart and soul into your education and look where you are now! What a fantastic teacher you will be. May you always reach for the stars and find the rainbows. You'll always be Amycakes to me and my best friend. I wish the very best for you.

All my love,
Mom

Stacy Ellam: The past four years have gone by so quickly. We remember taking you to school on that first day. You were starting a new chapter in your life. Being out on your own and making your way into the world, you blossomed into a beautiful young woman. You have grown spiritually, intellectually, and emotionally. You absolutely made the most of your time at West Chester. You are going to be a wonderful teacher. You always had the ability to connect with children, and with that ability you will enrich many lives. You have left a positive and lasting effect on all the people who have entered your life. We know especially that your faith has seen you through the highs and lows, and that your faith is a very important priority in your life. Stacy, we love you. You will be successful in your life and in your career. Stacy, the world is waiting for you. Love, Mom and Dad

Kathryn Einsig

Dearest Katie,

Love, Joy, Laughter.
Just a few reasons we're so proud of the daughter you are and the person you've become. We're excited for all that is ahead of you. You make life sparkle!

Our love always,
Mom & Dad

Zahra Fardassadi

Congratulations to Zahra Fardassadi on her graduation with a degree in Communications. We are so proud of you. Good luck in all you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nan, Aunt Madd, Kevin, Buzz and Dobie

John Ellis

To John,

Congratulations! Courage in Adversity - may all you efforts bring you wisdom, success, and happiness in your life.

With fondest love and great pride,
Mum and Caroline

Meredith Eyler

It seems like just a short time ago you were enterin WCU. Getting introduced to your new surrounding and making new friends. Where has the time gone! As Dad and I look back we see your smiling face, anxious to move on with your life and begin a new chapter. The memories you have provided, especial your swimming achievements, will always remain wit us as this new chapter opens. You have always bee successful, making the choices that are right for you becoming an independent and confident individual, growing with each moment. This is how it should be We love you and are glad to share this occasion wit you.
Congratulations to a wonderful daughter and sister
Mom, Dad, Kate & Kristi

Carlin Michelle Fogarty

West Chester University
Class of 2003

Congratulations on this wonderful accomplishment! We are so very proud of our beautiful, talented an well-educated daughter.

All our love,
Mom & Dad

Ryan Fox

"Never look down to test the ground before taking your next step; only he who keeps his eye fixed on the far horizon will find the right road." - Dag Hammarskjold

Ryan, may you find the right road as you venture forth.

With love and pride,
Mom & Dad

Antonelle Maria Fragment: "If your heart is restless, been waiting so long, If you're tired and weary and you can't go on, and a distant dream is calling you, then there's just one thing you can do, follow that dream wherever it may lead" - Bruce. It is a scary thing watching your best friend graduate from college. To take the next step always talked about together, and the dream actually coming true. I feel great and proud as if I have succeeded with you. The best feeling is being so close. I'm not sad to see you take that next step, but hopeful that everything in our lives after it will be just like those times we fantasized about. I love you 'Nelle and am so proud of you! Beans. We wish you the best life can bring. You have always made us proud and much prouder to be your Grandpop and Grandmom Squirrel. Love always.

Siobhan Gallagher

To our little girl, Siobhan Frances, who has grown into simply a stunning, well-educated young lady. Where has time gone? I still remember the day we brought you home from the hospital crying and fidgeting all over the place. I recall thinking what would be in store for our little girl. We were so proud. Your mother had her baby girl, but I had Daddy's Little Girl. It's a feeling that only a father has, as he pounds his chest and says "That's my little girl" and in my case, "That's my little Midge the Fidge". That burning question of 22 years ago will be answered as you graduate from WCU with a degree in education, and once again your mom will be proud of her baby girl, and PoppaBear will again pound his chest saying "That's my little girl, my Midge the Fidge". Good Luck, Mom, Dad, Sean &MK

Antonelle Maria Fragment

Mim, Belle, Nellie, "blue eyes, baby's got blue eyes". "Where shall we see a better daughter, a kinder sister or a truer friend?" You made it! Good luck! Love you always, Mommom & Pop. Congratulations Nellie, hopefully you can teach the kids to be as strong and determined as you are. Love, Lou. We are so very proud of you! "Always remember who you are and who's you are" World Youth Day, Paris 1997. "Look at the ivy on the cold clinging wall, Look at the flowers and the green grass so tall, it's not a matter of when push comes to shove, it's just an hour on the wings of a dove" Van. "I'm gonna watch you shine...there could never be a father who loved his daughter more than I love you." Love 4ever+some, Mom & Dad. Love, Uncle Marty & Aunt Mary Joan. You are a shining star whose love of life will take you far. Love, The Dixons

Joaquin Galarza

Dear Kino,

You're the best!!!!!!!!!!!! WAY TO GO AND ALL THAT JAZZ!!!!!!!!!!!! You worked hard (and had some fun too!) and now you're graduating. We wish you all the luck in the world for continued success and happiness. You're a wonderful son and brother and we can't tell you how very proud we are of you and how great we think you are. You're the Galarza trailblazer and we can't wait to see what's next for you. Be happy and healthy always and do what you love in life.

We love you,
Mom, Juan Carlos, Cesar, Kiko (Mia, Pokey & Oreo)

Jennifer Geddes

Jennifer,

Congratulations We're very proud of all that you have accomplished.

Our love,

Dad & Cathy

Donna Geiger

Donna J. Geiger Winnemore,

"You gave me strength when I was weak, you were my voice when I couldn't speak, You were my eyes when I couldn't see, you saw the best there was in me, you stood by me and I stood tall, I had your love, I had it all. I'm everything I am because you loved me."

Congratulations Mommy, you deserve it! You were born to make a difference - it's in your destiny. Whichever path you choose, you always indefinitely, unconditionally have my blessing and support. You are my best friend, my mommy, and my inspiration. You are the wind beneath my wings. Never forget if you have to sit it out or dance - Dance. By the time I knew where to look there was nothing left to see, you are looking in the right direction DJ. I love you, Tracie Lynn

Kelly Ann Gorski

Dear Kelly,

In the last four years you have grown and been challenged in so many different ways. You have held down many jobs while going to college full-time. I know that you will make a magnificent English teacher. I am so very proud of your many accomplishments and the lovely young woman you have become. Good luck in the future and we love you very much. Love, Mom, Dad, Mikey, Grandma, and Thumbs

P.S. Mikey: Kelly, we will never forget the classical times we had together such as you tying me to the basketball pole during the thunderstorm when I was five, putting me in the dryer when I was seven, and locking me in the basement telling me there are ghosts at age seven. Good luck to you.

Jannell Louisa Gray

Dear Jannell

At five years old, I would read your two favorite books to you, "How to be a Nurse" and "A Visit to the Hospital". For Fifth Grade Career Day, you dressed up as a nurse. Then came the aid job at North Penn Hospital, NP High School's Allied Health Program, and the decision was confirmed, on to West Chester University for nursing! At the Chestnut Hill Hospital you matured and saw the field, setting new goals for specializing in anesthesiology or who knows what's next! Your love for nursing and a caring heart make you a superb nurse! Congratulations on your growth and accomplishments, and we wish you success and happiness! May God continue to bless and guide you always. Love, Mom & Dad

Laura Girard

Laura, we are extremely proud of your accomplishments. We thank God for the privilege o being given such a beautiful baby girl and being abl to guide her, love her, and watch her grow into a beautiful, intelligent and confident young woman. Our love, admiration, and prayers will continue wit you as you go forward and make your mark on th world.

All our love,
Mom & Dad

Katherine M. Graham

Dearest Kate,

May your future be filled with happiness and love. May your success bring you joy. May your career bring you satisfaction. We are proud of your achievements. You are a blessing to your family.

Love always,
Mom & Dad, Joe & Jess, David & Jen

Jennifer Gray

Jennifer,

We are so proud of you. You are realizing your dream to be a school teacher. You are going to mak a terrific teacher and a great role model for your nieces. You are making a wonderful contribution t young students in your profession. Congratulations Jen, you did it!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Sherry Gregg

Congratulations Sherry Lynn on reaching your goal of becoming a teacher. I'm sure the children will have the benefit of your bubbly personality and teaching ability. Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations! Hope everything goes well in your teaching career. Love your sister Lori, Scott, Chase & Baby

Way to go Aunt Sherry! Have fun teaching little kids like me. Wish you were my teacher. Kisses & Hugs. Love, Chase

Congratulations and good luck in the future. Thank you for taking me into your home in 1998 - our year of graduation from Pennridge High. Your Turkish sister, Sanem Aytas.

Congratulations from Mom Mom, your godparents, Eddie and Delores, family aunts, uncles, cousins, nephew and friends all wish you well!

Michelle Gruner

Dear Michelle,

We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. You have grown into a fine young woman right before our eyes. May you continue to grow in love and compassion. May you always follow your dreams. Those who reach touch the stars! And may God bless you always.

Love,

Mom, Dad & Keith

Alan Harber

Alan,

We wish you much success and happiness in the future. We're very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Brad

Nathan L. Grumbine

The past 22 years have been dedicated to establishing in you the moral, spiritual, and educational base that will serve you for your lifetime. Secondary school, band, chorus, Eagle Scout and now your graduate degree have taught you the value of merit and hard work, determination, and persistence. But life does not stand still and the changes in your parents' lifetime, though astonishing, will be small in comparison to those your generation will face. Continued education will be a required part of your life, not a luxury. Remember the saying, "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, teach him to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." For you it means teach him to keep learning, to keep up with changes and you will feed him for a lifetime. With love we wish you every success, joy, love, and a fulfilling life, and that you find someone to share it with as we have.Love, Mom & Dad

Katherine Guckian

When you were three you danced and sang; at four you told tall tales. At nine you played the violin and entertained us with your scales. At ten you joined the Smile Club and showed your skill at caring; you made the friends you still have now and over the years kept sharing. At fourteen you surprised us all with "Don't Rock the Boat" by Shue; we loved your adorable performance, your violin and piano, too. At seventeen it was "Hello Dolly", you wowed us with your grace; your talented singing and dancing, and your beautiful, lovely face. Now it's on to a more serious life, helping people in a serious way; no parents on the face of the Earth are more proud than we are today.

Love, Mom & Dad

Brian Harding

Brian,

Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Wishing you the best in your career and life!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Timmy & Matthew

James W. Harkins

Congratulations Jamie and an extra hurrah for making the Dean's list, an honor that did not come easily. You dedicated years of hard work and studies have earned you a Bachelor's Degree and will enhance your future opportunities. We are extremely proud of your accomplishments. Our blessings go with you as you face a new career and new challenges, and we know that you will apply your skills, energy and enthusiasm to all your future endeavors. Your hard work and courage will carry you far in this world. You are a heartening example to many others.

We are proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Genevieve & Bradley

Tracy Heistand

To Tracy:

"Hold on to instruction, do not let go; guard it well, for it is your life." Congratulations on a job well done. You have worked very hard for this diploma and we hope you get everything you want because of it. We are so proud of you. We know your smile will make all the difference in the world to those you encounter each day in your social work profession.
Love, Mom, Dad, Brian, Vince, Alison & Denise

Chelsea Heyward

Congratulations Chelsea! All your struggles and hard work have finally paid off. Just think, no more math, ever!! Best wishes for great success and a wonderful future.

Mom, Dad, Christa, Ira & Lee

Michael Hartman

Michael,

CONGRATULATIONS ON ALL OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AT WCU! THANK YOU FOR SHARING THE FUN WITH US!! With all of our love, Mom & Dad
The World Goes Round, Blood Brothers, Forum and Pippin; Dance Production Workshop (and Disney); Miss WCU Pageant (Director/Producer); RA (RA of the Month & Semester) and RHA; Male Leader of the Year; Homecoming King; Dean's List; Who's Who and Swope Scholarship Recipient; Kappa Delta Pi; Men's Chorus...and all of the other fun that took place in between!!!! (and all the wonderful friendships formed along the way)!!!!!

Cathy R. Henry

Cathy,

The time has come when you have just passed through another milestone in your life. You have made your mother and dad so proud that words cannot express our feelings. God has truly blessed you with a gift, and may you always keep Him first in reaching for your goal in life. Congratulations!
All our love and prayers,
Mom and Pop Henry

Jill C. High

Jill Christina,
You, our shining star, have continued to shine more brightly as you have worked with a passion for four years at WCU. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed. Your family, friends, professors, co-workers, mentors, and students have all benefited from your outstanding example. Graduating with highest honors proved that motivation and devotion helped you reach your goal. You are beautiful in so many ways. Keep your faith in God foremost in your life. You have been a blessing to our entire family. We wish you happiness, good health, and success as you embark on a lifetime of opportunities in the field of education. "To teach is to touch a life forever!" Thank you for touching our lives, and may God bless you. Love, Dad, Mom, David & Christine

Brandon Hoffmann

Brandon, I am very proud of the son you are, and we your family are so proud of the man you have become, as well as the accomplishments you have achieved. You have reached your goal, graduated, and are entering a world where you will find new challenges and opportunities each day. Continue to rise to every challenge, set goals and you will reach your dreams. Enjoy your life and remember each new day is a blessing. Love, Mom

Brandon, you have been a fine brother and a good role model for us. We love you, Brooke & Kristi

Brandon, you have great gifts, continue to make us proud. Love, Grandpop and Grandma Hladish

Brandon, you've made us proud, live a good life and be happy. We love you, Pop and Mimi

Brian Hollar

B is for the Brightness of your Spirit. R is for Realizing your Goals. I is for your Independent sense of self. A is simply because you're Awesome. N is for your Neverending determination. H is for the wonderful gift of Humor you possess. O is for your strong sense of Optimism. L is because you have always been and will be a Leader. L is for all the Love and Laughter you have in your heart. A is for the Achievement of all your Accomplishments. R is for the way you Respect the Relationships with the people you love. Bri, we just want you to know we are so proud of the way you have followed your dreams and stayed true to yourself. You are a strong, loving, independent son and we are very proud of the choices you have made in your life. Always remember to have fun. We love you very much, Mom and Ronnie

Rachael Hubbard

Congratulations Rachael! Your hard work and determination that you've shown over the years will be with you the rest of your life. By receiving a degree you have demonstrated that any career is possible for you. Best of luck in future endeavors. We are proud of you for sticking it out.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, George Jr., Michael, Mario & Lucinda

Brian Hollar

Brian,
Well, it's finally over, four long years of hard work and dedication for your love of music. We are so proud of you, all of your accomplishments and how you have become the wonderful person you are, not to mention the great son you have always been! The world has a lot of opportunities and we are sure you will find the right one for you. We love you with all our hearts and wish you all the luck in the world as you venture out into your new future.

Love you always,
Dad & Terri

Stephanie Horter

Congratulations

I'll love you forever,
I'll like you for always,
As long as I'm living
My baby you'll be

We are so proud of you! You have given us wonderful memories, and we are excited to see what is yet to come. Whatever you do, we know you will succeed. Follow your heart, and always be happy.

We love you,
Doc, Mom, Jessica & Katie

Jennifer Ickler

We can't believe that our little girl is all grown up now. It seems like just yesterday that you were dancing to "Tight Fitting Jeans" in your playpen. Now you are dancing toward your dreams. We are very proud of you. May all your dreams come true!
Love, Mom, Dad & Kim

Jaime Kabo

Dear Jaime,

We are so proud of you. You have always accomplished what you have set out to do, and in your wonderful and unique ways. We know how hard you have worked toward your goals at WCU. Your achievements the past two years bear the fruits of your labors and no doubt bear your unmistakable imprint. We hope all the lessons and experiences you gained will help you grow successfully in your career and in your life ahead. Best wishes on your future endeavors. We know you will make a wonderful, caring, and sensitive teacher. The minds of young children that are lucky enough to have you will be blessed with your early insights that will prove invaluable through their voyage in life. Love, Mom, Dad, Scott, Drew & Max

Maryellen Patricia Keane

Her eyes as stars of twilight fair;
Like twilights too, her dusky hair;
But all things else about her draw
From May-time and the cheerful dawn.
Her reason firm, a passionate will
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill;
And yet a spirit still and bright
With something of an angel light.
A being breathing thoughtful breath,
To warm, to comfort and command;
The very pulse of Woman- nobly planned.
-Wordsworth

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Kathleen and Megan

Michelle Keiss

Dear Michelle,

As you begin the next phase in your life's journey, your mother and I can still clearly see the happy-faced child that looked with great expectations and amazement out of the school bus window as it drove away on her first day of kindergarten. The same wide-eyed, excited face has not changed, nor has our awareness of your enthusiasm and wonderment of your expectations and what you can accomplish. Best of luck on your adventure into the future. Enjoy the ride.

Love always,
Mom & Dad

Harris Kaplan

Dear Harris,

A parent's proudest moments are found in the successes of their children. Graduation is only the firs of many wonderful achievements. Look to the future with self-confidence and determination. Remember t stay focused, never lose your sense of humor and take pleasure in the journey. We love you.
Mom & Dad

I can't believe that you are graduating from college and starting your adult life. Time really went by fast. Congratulations, Harris. I am proud to have a brother like you. I look up to you and hope that I can follow in your footsteps and do as well as you in college. Best of luck in all you do always. Love, Matt

Maryellen Patricia Keane

Dear Maryellen,

We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. You are an inspiration to all of us through your motivation and all the tireless efforts that you put forth these past four years. You achieved your goal, graduating from WCU earning a BA in Sociology and cum laude as well. Being inducted into Pi Gamma Mu, the international social science honor society, is a well deserved recognition of your high academic achievement. Maryellen, as the thoughtful, caring person that we all know you are, this world will be a better place through your efforts.

You will make a difference!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Kathleen and Megan

Jeanine Marie Killen

Jeanine,

We're so proud of you, but most of all we both love you. When you were still in high school you made a decision to go into a profession to help people, and you did just that. It doesn't seem to matter to you that you work 8-hour shifts and still manage to go to school full-time. Anyone who has the pleasure to come to you for help will be fulfilled. We know you will do well with the rest of your studies. As they say, "The world is your oyster", as it will be for you.

All our love,
Mom, Dad & Justin

Heather Kilroy

Well Sweetie, here you are all grown up, and standing proud. Dad and I hope that all your dreams come true. We are so proud of you, enough words could never say it. You've been such a treasure and a pleasure, and we hope you realize how much you are loved. We also know that you will touch the lives of so many children. You are a one in a million, always stay the beautiful person you are, and thank you for a Mother's Day gift I will always remember. So again, we say congratulations Sweetie! We hope you'll always make the choice to dance!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Kristina Klaus

Kristina,
It is hard to believe that another four years have passed. Wow! Your undergraduate career is over! Now onto teaching! We're very proud of you. You've done great. You managed to pull off being president of APO and founding member of Phi Mu, working several jobs, etc., along with managing your college career. Not to mention numerous awards received and making the Dean's List. Just think of all the friends that you made and the activities that you were involved with. Congratulations and best of luck to your future! Miss Strawberrisweeti, we love you!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Angela Legris

A poem for our graduating daughter...
Young woman, our daughter, joy of our heart.
You've reached the end only to find a new start.
The world sees the young woman, with her charm and her smile, but behind the woman, we will always see the child. With loving pride, Mom & Dad

To my sister Angela on her graduation...
My memories are a movie starring you. Much of me is shaped by watching what you do. Like two trees in a meadow, covered by rain and sun, know that the grow of two becomes the growth of one. Even as we struggle for the light, remember that we share the dream of flight. While your graduation is as sweet as sugar, you'll be a hero to the little brother you called "booger". All my love, Austin

Tracey Kirk

To our little girl,
How is it possible that four years have passed so quickly? We have watched you become a caring, intelligent, beautiful woman. And we are so proud of you!! Congratulations on your well-deserved achievements! As you continue your studies at Penn, remember...Dream the impossible dream with determination, even impossibilities can be achieved. Never settle for "good enough", set your sights on greater goals, and most of all, be true to yourself. We will always be here for you, sweetie "pie", and we love you very, very much!

Love always,
Mom & Dad

Lauren-Alice Lamanna

Congratulations Lauren-Alice!
West Chester University Class of 2003
Cum Laude
Lamda Pi Eta

Our star: you sure can twinkle. We love you and wish you the best in your bright future.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Michael
The Linke & Lamanna Families

Brittany Lauren Letter

We applaud your dedication, hard work, and determination in reaching your goal as you graduate from WCU! As you enter the teaching profession, we know that you truly hope to make a difference in the lives of children. "To teach is to touch a life forever!" And if you touch their lives only half as much as you have touched ours, they will be truly blessed! All our love, Mom, Daddy, Garba, Pop, Aunt Donna, Chris, Missy & Tim.
P.S. Brittany, my blue-eyed angel. You have always amazed me with your accomplishments, but this, by far, is your greatest! I have loved you from the moment I met you 5 1/2 years ago. We have so much to look forward to! Congratulations on this wonderful achievement! I love you! Tim

Lisa Levoy

Dear Lisa,
We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished at West Chester. You have proven to yourself that commitment and hard work will get you where you want to be. You'll go far, Wheeze.
Congratulations Class of 2003!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Hope, David & Jesse

Courtney R. Line

Today, you continue a journey which began over 21 years ago. To say that we are proud of you would be an understatement, but even more importantly, you should be proud of yourself. The trials and tribulations you have experienced would be to some roadblocks, but to you they were building blocks. Continue to build on what you have started for your foundation is rock solid. Our thoughts and prayers are always with you. Love, Mommy & Daddy

Congratulations You are not only my sister, but also my best friend that I admire, love and learn from each day. I am as proud of you as any brother could be. Never surrender. Follow your dreams. Love, Chris

Katherine D. Lloyd

Our dearest Katherine - today your hopes are high, your goals in life are great, today you have a happy future to anticipate. Today the warmest wishes are being sent your way, because you are very special today and everyday. May all your skills and talents and knowledge you possess open doors to dreams fulfilled, to good fortune and success, and may each path you follow lead to lasting happiness.

Congratulations,
Daddy, Mommy & Julia

Janelle E. Loeb

Congratulations Janelle on your accomplishment! We are very proud of you. Believe in your dreams. We wish you the best of luck in your future.

Love,
Mom & Dad

J. ReNay Loper

I want you to know that I am so very proud of you for your perseverance and determination. You have grown into a beautiful and graceful young lady, and I feel blessed to have witnessed and been part of your development. We've been "best friends" as well as mother and daughter and that is not an easy task, but you played a major part in allowing it to happen. Now, you are about to go out into the world and leave your mark in life and I have no doubt you will do very, very well!

I love you and I thank you for being you. **YOU ARE AWESOME!**

Mom

Jaclyn E. Mandato: These mere words can hardly begin to explain all the hopes, feelings, thoughts and desires we hold for you. First and foremost, our love for your is unquestioned. Our pride in your is unbounded. Our joy is immeasurable. Know that these words barely scratch the surface, let alone begin to explore the depths of our feelings toward you. Please don't ever forget the little girl you once were, the confident young woman you are now, and the mature, accomplished woman we know you are to become, are all one and the same, because we never will. Again, remember always, you are one of the three most precious gifts in our lives and that we will always be there for you unconditionally. In closing, as you begin traveling along your pathway of life, always continue to strive toward and aim for all the greatness and success that we have known you are capable of achieving. Go! All our love, Mom & Dad

Amy Martine

We have watched you work so hard toward your goals. We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments! You deserve a huge "Congratulations" on this achievement as well as for the person you are! Always keep in mind what your "values and treasures" are in life. For the kind of person you are is your asset - not the who! Remember happiness has greater long term value han money. So enjoy what you choose to do! Make it a part of who you are and we're confident you will be successful as well as happy! Congratulations Amy Ellen! We love you!!

Mom, Dad, Cherie, Tim & Family

Mary E. McClellan

Marybeth,
Congratulations to an extraordinary young woman on a job well done! Your entire family is very proud and happy for you. Your road has not always been easy, but your commitment, hard work and perseverance have shown your character o be strong and focused. You are a blessing to our family.
We love you!!

Mom, Dad, Steven, David, George, Melissa, Grandmom, Grananny, Grandmama, Pop Pop Bill, Pop Pop, Uncle John, Aunt Peggy, Margaret, ohnny, Uncle Bill, Aunt Robin, Jackie, Billy, Grandmom Lou, Pop Pop Ken, Uncle Ricky, Aunt Debbie, Kelly, Richard, Uncle Ed, Aunt Gena, Aunt Carolyn, Uncle Kevin and Chase!

oanna McGinnis

Joanna,

Congratulations and good luck. Hope all your dreams come true. We're very proud of you.

Love your family,
Mom, Dad and Aries

Jesse Carolla, from The Martine Family

Dear Jesse,
Over the years we have watched you grow and we have been fortunate to have you included among our family. Perserverance, patience and a positive attitude have been some of the many fine qualities we see in you. We know you will make a great teacher. Way to go Jessie- Congratulations!! We love you!
The Martine Family

Kristin McCloud

Dear Kristin,
Twenty-three years of watching you grow has been the thrill of my life. You are a beautiful person and a gift to mankind. God has blessed us with your presence. It is now time to use your knowledge to help those in need and for you to fulfill your dreams. Please know that I will always be here to support you on whatever avenues you choose to walk. God bless you.

All my love,
Mom

Jonathan Mehrer

Dear Jon,

Best wishes for a bright, healthy, happy and fulfilling future. We love you and are very proud of you. Follow your dreams. God bless you and keep you in His care.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jim Mergen

Dear Jim,

Congratulations on your graduation! We're so proud of you and your accomplishments. Your creative abilities have become apparent when you were awarded a Certificate of World Wide Web Design. Your spirit, excitement and determination will launch you into a wonderful future! God be with you in everything you do!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Lori and Rob

Teresa C. Merk

Congratulations Terri!

We are all so very proud of you. You did a great job

Love,
Mom & Dad and all the Merk Family

Chastity Mewhort

Chastity,
Here we are celebrating your college graduation, when it seems like only yesterday that you were born...a gift from God...a beautiful baby girl who we hoped would be all that you are! An over-achiever, running around at six months of age and giving us joy even then. We are so very proud of you and know, without a doubt, that you will always be successful...that's just your way! We all love you and congratulate you on a job well done.
HAPPY GRADUATION!!!

Mom, Dad and all the Family

Deanna Mills

Deanna,
It seems like only yesterday that we carried you home from the hospital and you started the journey toward your independence. It was fun, and sometimes painful, watching you learn who you were and what you wanted to become. During your undergraduate years at WCU, you have worked hard to achieve your goals and more clearly define yourself. For us, it has been a period of great joy as we watched you overcome difficulties and achieve personal satisfaction. As you graduate and enter the "real world" we know that you can and will be successful in whatever you truly set your mind and spirit to do. Best wishes to you in all your future endeavors.
WE LOVE YOU and we are very proud of you.
Mom and Dad

Jenna L. Monley

Congratulations Jenna!
Education is your passport to the future and you have done an excellent job preparing yourself these past four years. Use what you have learned to be better today than you were yesterday. Train yourself to mentally look for the good things you want in life and you will be rewarded. We're proud of you. May God continue to bless you.

Love,
Grandmom, Mommy and Aunt Pat

Shaneka D. Moton

Shaneka,
Have faith and God will light your way.
Congratulations!!

Andrea Morawczynski

Congratulations, Andrea!

You made us all very happy and we are quite proud of you and your accomplishments. You have proved to us that all of your hard work has finally paid off. Good luck to you in all of your endeavors, especially in the upcoming year.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Sarah, Bushie and Jaja

Jeffrey A. Musa

Jeff,

Congratulations! You have worked hard, achieved much and made us proud. Continued success is around the corner.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Douglas Myers

Congratulations, Doug!

All of your dreams will come true if you believe in yourself as much as we believe in you. There's no stopping you now!

Love and best wishes,
Mom, Chris and Heather

Megan Neary

Congratulations, Megan, we're proud of you. You made it, babe!
Love,
Dad and Mom

You rock my world! Congratulations!
Mom

I only hope I can be just as smart as you. I'm proud of you.
Love,
Aidan Christopher

Amber R. Newton

SP,
It's been a long and winding road with a few detours along the way, but you made it!! Make yourself happy and the rest will follow.

Love ya,
RGB, Dad, John, Mutts & Taylor (and Jr. too)

Michael Novak

Michael,
Your accomplishments of today are so important to all your family. We are all so proud. It was your hard work and dedication that brought you to this point in your life. You are finally graduating. We hope all your dreams come true, as ours did watching you grow from a little boy into the fine man you are today. You always seemed to be a free spirit, we hope that attribute never changes in your life. It is one of your many qualities that makes you the special person you are. Always remember to live life to the fullest and know you are loved. Last, but not least, your Dad can still fish and hunt better than you!
Love and congratulations,
Mom, Dad, Melissa and Joey

Charissa Orozco

We have been doubly blessed to have you and keep you. Our hearts have always been filled with your good sense, humor and compassion. A Star was born who shines even brighter today. Be very proud of how you handled and conquered obstacles, for the many successes in and out of school and because so many love you. Hey Honey, the dangling brown plastic earrings you wore at 4 years old, along with daily reminders to "try something new" and "make new friends" must have contributed to your great spirit. You will continue to bowl them over (with the 60s clothes or not)! Follow your dreams with head and heart. We love you and wish you happiness, health and a long life.

Cynthia Pennell

We are so proud of you, Cyndy!
Congratulations!!
We pray that God will continue to guide your life.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Samantha

Brian Perini

Brian,
I am so proud of you. I am glad you were able to focus on your work and still enjoy your college years. You were able to have the best of both worlds. I know how important that was to you. You are now ready to start the next chapter in your life, how exciting! Always remember I will always be proud of you and will always be there for you. I love you very much.
Mom

Jennie Louise Petrone

You did it sis, I'm so proud of you! Keep on following your heart. Love, Cara Marie
"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all else shall be granted to you." I love you, Anthony

God bless you with joy in the work field,
Happiness with what you do,
Love in your giving of self and receiving it from all you encounter,
Continued growth in every aspect; mind and soul,
Peace from your achievements and successes throug life,
Harmony with the Lord through which all things flow.
We are so proud of you! Love,
Mom and Dad

Angela B. Petruccelli

Dear Angela,
Congratulations! You made it and we are very proud of you. You will make a wonderful teacher, being the dynamic and enthusiastic person you are. As a dancer, you will always make people smile, whether you are teaching or entertaining. We wish you all the happiness and success that the world has to offer. Use your talents wisely and with the hope of serving and helping other people. This will always lead to personal satisfaction and happiness throughout your life.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Drew, Katie, Veronica, Ben and Diana

Norine Pickhaver

I found that I could find the energy...that I could find the determination to keep on going. I learned that your mind can amaze your body, if you just kee telling yourself, I can do it..I can do it..I can do it! AND YOU DID! You are a shining example of wha a daughter can be, loving and compassionate, beautiful and good, honest and pricipled, determine and independent, sensitive and intelligent. You are a shining example of what every mother wishes a daughter was and I am so very proud of you. I hav loved you every second of your life. As a mother, a person and friend, I will always continue to cherish and love everything about you. Congratulations!
With all my love,
Mommy

Christopher Pierce

What an accomplishment! We are very proud and happy for you. May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kevin, Tim and Ashley

We are so proud of you. Seize the moment!
Love,
Nana, Aunt Jeanne and Uncle John

Alyson Porter

Dear Alyson,
We're very proud of what you've achieved, including a college degree, but we're even more proud of who you've become. Your committment to helping others be all they can be earns you a special place in life as you've always held a place in our hearts.

Congratulations with love,
Dad and Deb

Marisa Priore

Dear Marisa,
To see you happy, smiling and content, striving toward goals of your own...accomplishing what you set out to do is what I always wished for you. I feel your excitement for life, and as a parent, burst with pride as I realize that my dreams for you are coming true seeing you graduate from college. What an extraordinary person you have become and as you continue to grow, making your own decisions facing life as an adult, just remember that no matter what, I am proud of you and please remember always how very much you are loved. You are the hugs and smiles from my past and the hopes and dreams of my future. Congratulations, graduate!
Love,
Mom

Andrew O'Donnell

Congratulations, Andy! How fast the time went. Four years and you're out. Now comes the hard part, and the best part, the rest of your life. We love you and are proud of your many accomplishments.

Mom, Dad and Matt

Kimberly Quinn

Dear Princess,
We are so very proud of you. We wish you all the luck, joy and happiness the world has to offer. You have done a great job with your life and we know that you will continue to succeed.
We love you very much,
Dad, Mom, T.J., Kelliann, Jesse, Matthew, Drew, Spazz, Sandi, and Icabod

Kelli E. Ranck

Kel,
We have watched you spread your wings and soar above the clouds. You have grown so much in the last four years through your college groups, friends, internships, jobs and running, as well as the classes you have taken at WCU. You have always set high goals and these goals influence your life more than ever. We have always been supportive. This will never end, for we love you and nothing will change that. You may shed the protective cocoon called home, but the caring that made it a home goes with you, even as you find your way in that great mystery called "the future". We may no longer watch over you, but we are at ease in knowing you are still in good hands- your own!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Jennifer L. Reilly

Congratulations, Jennifer- we are so proud of you! What an accomplishment- graduating in 4 years with honors; WCU marching band; summers with the Crossmen and Cadets; World Class Winterguards in Baltimore and Boston; various colorguard teaching positions; and an internship at the PR office at WCU. You've turned out to be quite a good writer and a wonderful young lady. A special wish for happiness from Kathleen and Grandma. Cranpa is with you in spirit and feeling mighty proud!! As you continue life's journey, remember that we love you and we will always be there for you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Kimberly Riddagh

We are so very proud of you! Congratulations on a very successful college career! You have done an awesome job navigating the treacherous West Chester schedules and requirements. You are a wonderful example of what every college student should be. You are an inspiration to your younger sister and brother, showing what they, too, can accomplish with hard work and determination. As you join the profession of your favorite elementary teachers, Miss Schwartz and Mrs. Thompson, may you become the mentor to the next generation that they were to you! There are many lucky students about to have a dedicated, talented and loving teacher. We wish you good luck, happiness and a classroom full of obedient, eager students!

With much love,
Mom and Dad XOXOXOXO

Eric Rutledge

Congratulations, Eric! Your whole family is very proud of you. We wish you a lifetime of happiness. You've worked hard and you deserve the world.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Paula Renzas

I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy; but most importantly music, for in the patterns of music and all the arts are the keys of learning. -Plato

Life is a funny adventure. It may not always lead you where you planned to be, but it always leads you to where you are supposed to be. Do not trade any of the moments in your life whether positive or negative. All the lessons you have learned along your travels have molded you into who you are today, and that is a truly wonderful person. We are so proud of you! Continue life's adventure with as much enthusiasm as you have now.

With Love,
Dad and Mom

Matthew B. Rodgers

No words can express the pride and joy we feel for you today. Four years ago, I told you that college would fly by- that these would be the fastest and hopefully the best 4 years of your life. I was right on both counts. We watched you grow from a carefree teenager into a serious, mature young man. You have been focused on school and work, and yet you managed to have fun along the way. When you graduated HS, we talked about college being the next phase of life. Well, now you are about to embark on a new phase. You future stands before you. I have no doubt that you will succeed at whatever you do- I know you will work hard and have a wonderful life- just remember to have fun along the way. Congratulations! We couldn't love you more. Always and forever,

Mom and Andrew

Kristian L. Sandor

It seems like yesterday when you took your first step into the college life. Four memorable years have gone by with you taking your final steps and ending a life-altering experience. Your perseverance has inspired me to feats even I never imagined myself achieving. I say this with all my heart; you are indeed the Hero of my Life. I wish you endless prosperity and good fortune throughout your long and joyous life. Life is never an easy journey and when you're faced with hardship that even you cannot conquer, I will be one step behind and together we shall overcome. I'm so proud of you brother. Mommy and Apa could not have asked for a better child. You are a treasure to us. Good luck in medical school!

Love,
Mom, Apa and Charles

Elizabeth Sandy

Wizzie,
We are so happy for you. You have the ability to achieve whatever goals you set for yourself. We're very proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Denise C. Saurenmann

We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt congratulations on your college graduation. This moment equates the moment of your birth- a very proud moment to cherish throughout our lives. It was then that we realized you would be someone very special and dear. Someone who would shine, as a beauty to behold that came from within- a beauty that would affect those with whom you came in contact- a beauty the would hopefully affect our society and world- making it a better place in which to live. Thank you for your consistent determination and sincere dedication, which makes us extremely proud as we share your wonderful accomplishment. We wish you the very best in all your future endeavors.
Your Family

Jennifer Schreiber

Congratulations, Jennifer! You have worked very hard and achieved your goal. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. You will make a difference in the lives of your students. These children will be touched by your creativity and compassion. Good luck as you embark on your teaching career.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Brian and T.J.

Alexander Searle

To Alex,

"He did what he do."

Love,
Mum, Dad and Laura

Aisha Sharif

Life is a series of beginnings and endings. Although your years at West Chester University are ending, it is the beginning of a world of opportunities and choices for you. Remember to think about your opportunities and weigh your choices and then choose wisely. Congratulations!! We are so very proud of you!

From Your Entire Family

Laura Sheehy

Laura,
Kudos for all your hard work and perseverance over the past four years! We're extremely proud! Good luck in all your future endeavors!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Diane Sheetz

Congratulations on your graduation, Deeber! I have always been very proud of what you can do. But you have really accomplished quite a feat this time! Handling a job and a little child, along with your family, other relationships and your oh-so-many friends, would have been more than enough for anyone to say their life is overwhelming! Then on top of all that, full-time college; and do well at that, too! Well dear, you've got my lifelong respect. Especially knowing you aren't done yet! That's right! Watch out world! She's not done yet!

Love always,
Mom

Diane Sheetz

Dear Diane Marie,
I'm sure no one other than you could truly understand what it took to be where you are today. However, I have been involved enough to observe your willingness and persistence to accept life as it is and achieve your goals. No one could be more proud of anyone than I am of you. May you find some peace and enjoyment while pursuing your dreams. Someday you will probably catch that star!

Love,
Dad

Tracy Shook

Congratulations on your graduation, and I want to commend you on four years of hard academic work leading up to graduation. Boy those four years went fast. Daddy and Grandma are very proud of you. Also, I am sure that your Neefe grandparents are proud as well. I know Grandpa and your mom would have been extremely proud. I know times were tough and there was a lot of stress, but you overcame all of the obstacles to reach the high goal of graduation. I know through hard work and staying focused you will go on to achieve even higher goals in the future. Stay positive and use negative criticism to improve your character and make you a better person. Good luck in your work career and future personal achievements. Love always,
Dad

Scott Slomeana

Dear Scott,
We have been so richly blessed to have you for our son. You cannot imagine how very proud of you we are. You have always been so committed and hard working to achieve your goals. Those traits you will always possess. We love you very much, Scott. Even though you are grown now, we will always be here for you.
Wishing you health, happiness, love, success and prosperity.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Bro
Steve

Rachel Smith

Rachel, there are so many things we could say about what an honor it has been to be your parents. We will begin by saying that we have watched you grow from ballet shoes and dance recitals to placing as a first class champion horse jumper. Now you have taken on this task in sharing your talents as an Elementary School teacher. It will be a priviledge for every one of your students who has you as their teacher. You have so many talents and such compassion that every child will benefit as you make an impact on their future. Thank you for making us proud to say that we are YOUR PARENTS!!!

Thomas J. Smoot

To Thomas John,
It seems like only yesterday when you proudly graduated from St. Joe's, not to mention the day you donned your cap and gown for Bishop Shanahan High School! Now you are a West Chester University graduate, about to embark on a bright future, a future of which you have control!

Congratulations, TJ. We are very proud of you. It was a long road, with some bumps along the wy, but YOU MADE IT! Good luck in all you do. You will always have our love, support and prayers.

All our love, always,
Mom, Dad, Erik and Krista

Becky Smoyer

Congratulations Becky!

There are no words that can express the pride we feel as we see you graduate from West Chester. May you always look back on your accomplishments and adventures at WCU with love and laughter, and hold them in your heart for the rest of your life.
Having you as our daughter has been the joy of a lifetime. No matter how many miles may separate us, we will only be a heartbeat away from each other.

All our love,
Mom and Dad
(and Jasper and Rascal)

Cheri Squash: Congratulations! Cheri I am so proud of you for all that you have accomplished. From the moment you were born I knew God had blessed me with a special gift. You have grown from a beautiful, sweet, and caring little girl into a determined, devoted and even more beautiful young woman. You are such a gifted and creative person, I can only see great things from you all through your life. Love,Mom/Congratulations. You go girl! You have made it to the finish line and beyond. We are so proud of you and what you have achieved. We have watched you grow from a tiny little baby into a beautiful, intelligent, dedicated and sweet young woman who knows the Lord. You had a goal, a mission, and you fulfilled it. Continue on the road to success, always looking forward, never looking backward. We love you and God bless. Grandmom and Grandpop

Cynthia Strosser

May your graduation be the start of many happy years ahead. You worked so hard and we are very proud of you!

Congratulations Cynthia!!

Love,
Mom, Mikey, Precious, and all of your family

Dawn Spotts

Dawn,
It seems like only yesterday that you graduated from high school. You've come so far since then. We have watched you grow through the years and are amazed at your ambition and determination. It took a lot of hard work to accomplish what you've done. We are especially proud of the fact that you were able to do this while holding two outside jobs. The maturity and independence that you developed while in college will serve you well in the years to come. Congratulations, we love you and are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Nicole Stock

Now that you have arrived at the beginning of your new career we can say what we always knew, you're all that and a bag of chips, you're the best baby!

Love ya always,
Mom, Dad, Thommy, Staci and Tiara too!

Justin Subranni

Dear Justin,
You have been a jewel in our eyes from the first day we had the pleasure of meeting you on the evening of that rare beautiful snow shower of October 10, 1979. We have many proud and special memories from that day to present. Though all of them made our hearts jump with joy and happiness, here are just a few. You were nine years old; it was pouring rain on the mound on a hot night in August during the All-Star game at Phoenixville. You made the pitch that won the game. You were twenty years old standing at the Newark Airport bound for Taiwan. We are so proud to call you SON. We pray for your continued success, prosperity, and good health in all your future endeavors.
Congratulations!!! And God bless you.

Justin Teplitz

Justin,
We are so very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We look forward to many more good things in the years ahead. We'll be watching!!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Christopher P. Thoeng

Once described as a diamond in the rough, you shine with brilliance. Congratulations. We love and are proud of you. The best is yet to come!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Paul J. Traviline

Dear Paul,
Words cannot describe how proud we are of all your accomplishments over the years. We are so proud of you for finishing and earning your college degree in four years! We know whatever you set your mind to- you will achieve. Best of luck to you in whatever job opportunity you pursue. I hope you know if you ever need anything your family is always here for you. We love you very much. Congratulations!

Mom, Dad, Sara and Amy

Rosaline Turner

Congratulations to Ms. Rosaline Wynette Turner. It's been a struggle, but we knew you could do it from day one (1-21-81). We've seen you grow and change in many ways. Just stay close to God and remember God loves you and so do we.

Mom, Dad, Rodney, Jr., Rodney III and Ryan

Patrick Twisler

Dear Pat,
We just want to say how very proud we are of you and your accomplishments.

A full-time job and school- too cool.
You conquered both- you rule.
You made the grade and made it through;
And that's why we're so proud of YOU!

Congratulations!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jean Marie, Joe, Ariana and Madison

Holly Unruh

Holly,
After all the hard work, time and dedication, you're finally there. At the end (but also the beginning). You have so much to look forward to in life. Dad, Chris and I want to wish you the best of luck and much deserved happiness. You did it Girl! Congratulations.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Nicole Volpini

Congratulations, graduate! To me, it just seems like the other day I was dropping you off at campus orientation. As always, I am very proud of you and happy to have a wonderful daughter and friend like you. Keep confidence in yourself. I know you can accomplish anything.

I love you always,
Mom

Daniel Albert Walker

Congratulations! You did it! 2002! We are very proud of you; our son, Dan, our one and only! Good luck. 2003 will be a great year. $$$$$$$$
Make the best of your talents.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Gayle, Kim and Taffy

James Ward

Jimmie,
We want to congratulate you and wish you all the best as you graduate from college. You have worked extremely hard and have put much time and dedication into your education. For that, we are proud of you. God has blessed you with many talents and with those talents, you will go far in anything that you do. You have made us extremely proud and we could not have asked for anything more from you. Remember, there are so many people who are proud of you, but none are more proud than you are of yourself. With your education, you will never be limited to anything; you will go far and be a great success.
Congratulations and Good Luck!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Shannon and George

Lauren A. Watts

Lauren,
You continue to inspire us by your persistence, your thoughtfullness and your compassion. We celebrate this success with you (one of many) and look forward to embracing you through many more! We are so very thankful to be a part of your life.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Brittany and Jordan

Michael David Weitsen

Wherever life leads you
Wherever you are
You will always have a special place in our heart.
You are a wonderful son and we are very proud of you today. You have always accomplished whatever you set out for. You are athletic, talented and a high achiever. You have proved that in your studies at college. You have made Dean's List and received the high honor of Magna Cum Laude. You graphic design skills will lead you to a wonderful career. Not only are we proud of your achievements, but of the person you are. You are a warm, loving and generous person. We wish you a lifetime of happiness and congratulate you on this special day. We know you will succeed in wherever life takes you. Reach for the stars! All our love,
Mom, Dad, Jenny and Laura

Sally M. Williams

Congratulations! Bravo! Well done! We are very proud of you. We have watched you grow into a beautiful young lady ready to take up the world. We want you to know that you can always count on us to be there for you. You and your brother are the sunshine of our lives. You will always be our Tilda. We love you very much. May God bless, guide and protect you in all your endeavors.

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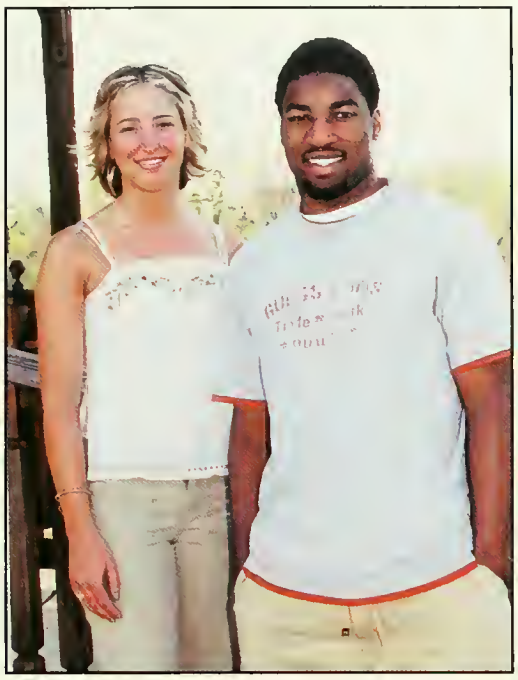

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